

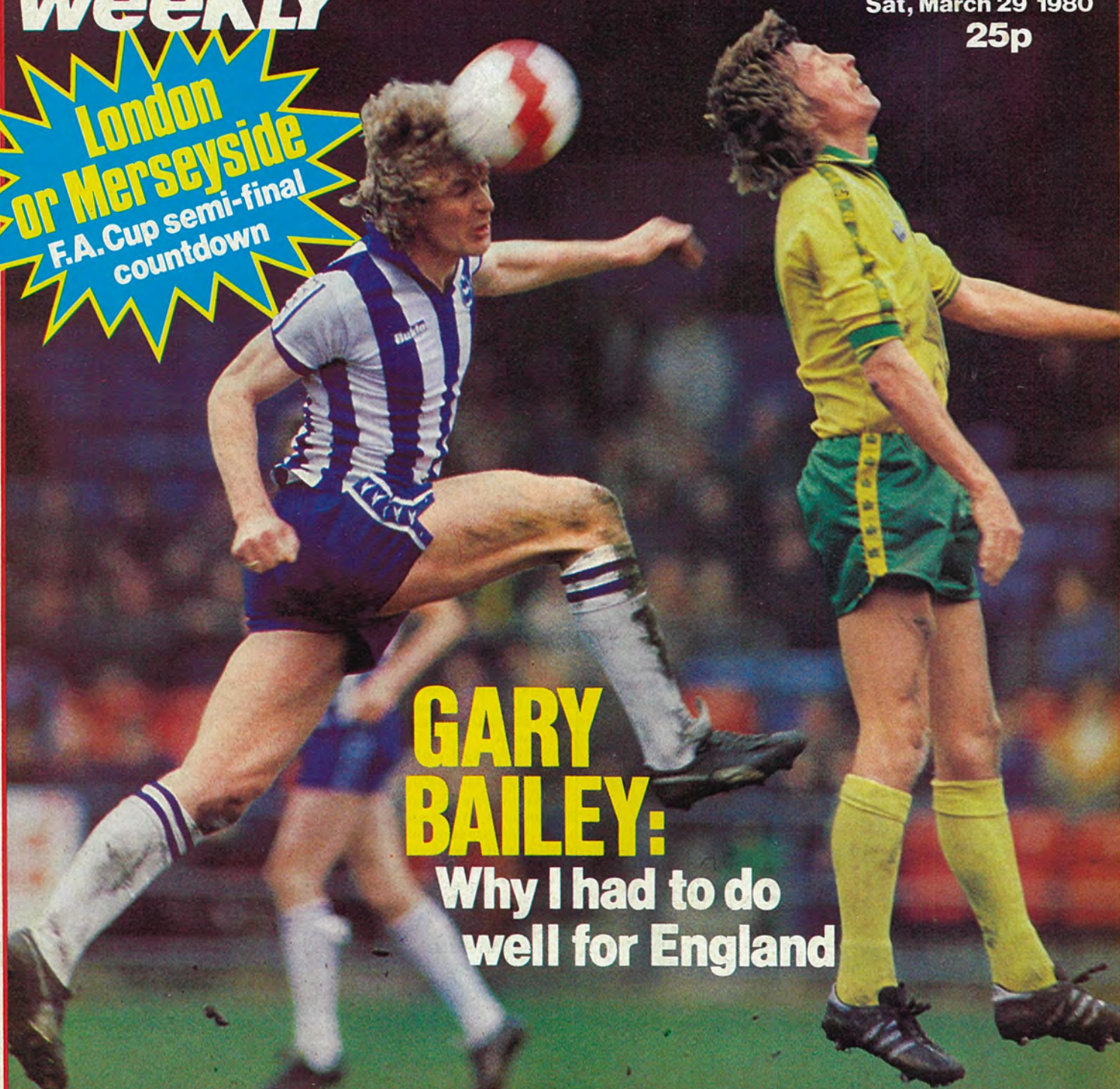
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well for England

I don't like England's new strip, says Clough

McDermott's dream goes on

IF TERRY McDermott's two superb goals in Liverpool's Charity Shield demolition of Arsenal were a dream start to his season, then the Scouse midfielder must still be fast asleep.

For the dream goes on and on. Since that sunny August day at Wembley McDermott has gone from great to even better.

His workrate in the Liverpool midfield is complimented by

his intelligent distribution of the ball and a flair for scoring goals that are rarely ordinary — his thunderous left-footed winner against Spurs in the FA Cup 6th round being his 14th goal of the season.

This season McDermott has shown that if there is such a thing as the complete footballer then he is it. Ron Greenwood acknowledged the fact some time ago by making him a regular member of the England squad.

But perhaps even more satisfying for McDermott himself was the honour paid to him when he was elected the Professional Footballers Association's Player of the Year at the annual awards dinner

last week.

Whatever medals McDermott has won, or may win in the future, it's a good bet that the trophy he received from his fellow professionals will always mean the most to him.

Spurs' Glenn Hoddle, another midfielder player with a knack for scoring stunning and important goals from midfield, can also take pride in his Young Player of the Year award. His contribution at White Hart Lane this season has been immense, and has shown the consistency that was previously lacking from his game.

Match Weekly applauds both the awards.

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FRONT PAGE: Brighton's Peter Suddaby puts in a powerful challenge to win this aerial battle with striker Alan Taylor of Norwich.

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The perfect programme

BRISTOL City may be staring Division Two in the face but their supporters can console themselves with the knowledge that they have the best programme in the country.

'The Robin' scooped ALL FIVE top prizes in the British Programme Collectors Club national programme awards.

No club has ever swept the board previously in the awards and City have never picked up a single honour before.

It all started to go right for City when Bernard Gallagher, of Sports Projects of Birmingham, agreed to take over the organisation of the match-day magazine this season.

Brooking backs five-a-side

THE world's biggest ever five-a-side competition — backed by England midfielder Trevor Brooking and England youth team manager John Cartwright — kicks off in May.

Run by the Metropolitan Police for youngsters all over London the finals will be at Wembley in October.

Entry is free and application forms are available at all 200 police stations in the capital.

MY FUTURE

-by Spurs World Cup Star Ricardo Villa

RICARDO Villa, Spurs brilliant Argentinian World Cup star, is undecided about his future in British football.

Next season could well be Villa's last in this country, with his contract coming up for renewal in the summer of 1981 — the same time as that of his great friend and World Cup team mate Osvaldo Ardiles.

"It's just too early to say what I'm going to do in the future," Villa told Match Weekly. "I'm enjoying my time in England and I might well stay another year after my contract expires."

There's little doubt that Villa's indecision stems from the bad luck he has had with injuries since he joined Tottenham. While the rest of the First Division ponder their F.A. Cup hopes or the Championship and relegation issues, Villa is currently nursing a serious knee injury.

His football world fell apart in the early minutes of Tottenham's F.A. Cup quarter-final tie with Liverpool at White Hart Lane.

He came out of a harmless-looking tackle by

Graeme Souness with torn ligaments in his right knee — a serious injury that keeps him out of football for the rest of the season.

Ironically it was a similar injury to the ligaments in his right knee that cost Villa the chance to show what a good player he is for much of last season.

And this season's setback came just as he was striking top form.

Villa described the injury as "one of the stupid things that happen in football."

"It was just a normal tackle," he said. "Souness came in to tackle me, I tried to move the ball and as I did so his leg pulled mine back."

"I did not think it was too bad at the time but after the game the specialist looked at it and said it was a very bad injury."

"It's true that I've had trouble with injuries since coming over to England but it's nothing to do with the game over here being more physical or harder."

"It's just my bad luck — and I'm hoping to steer clear of injuries next season."



Ricardo Villa — undecided about his future in Britain.

United and City's 100th derby turned out to be... **SUCH A BORE**

by PAUL STRATTON

AS evening fell on Manchester three young football fans lazily kicked a ball around a park near Old Trafford.

They should have been full of energy — excitedly reliving the magic moments of the 100th meeting between United and City.

Instead they had been dragged down to discussing the meaningless 'ins and outs' of a deflected goal.

It was a sad indictment of a game that promised so much but provided so little.

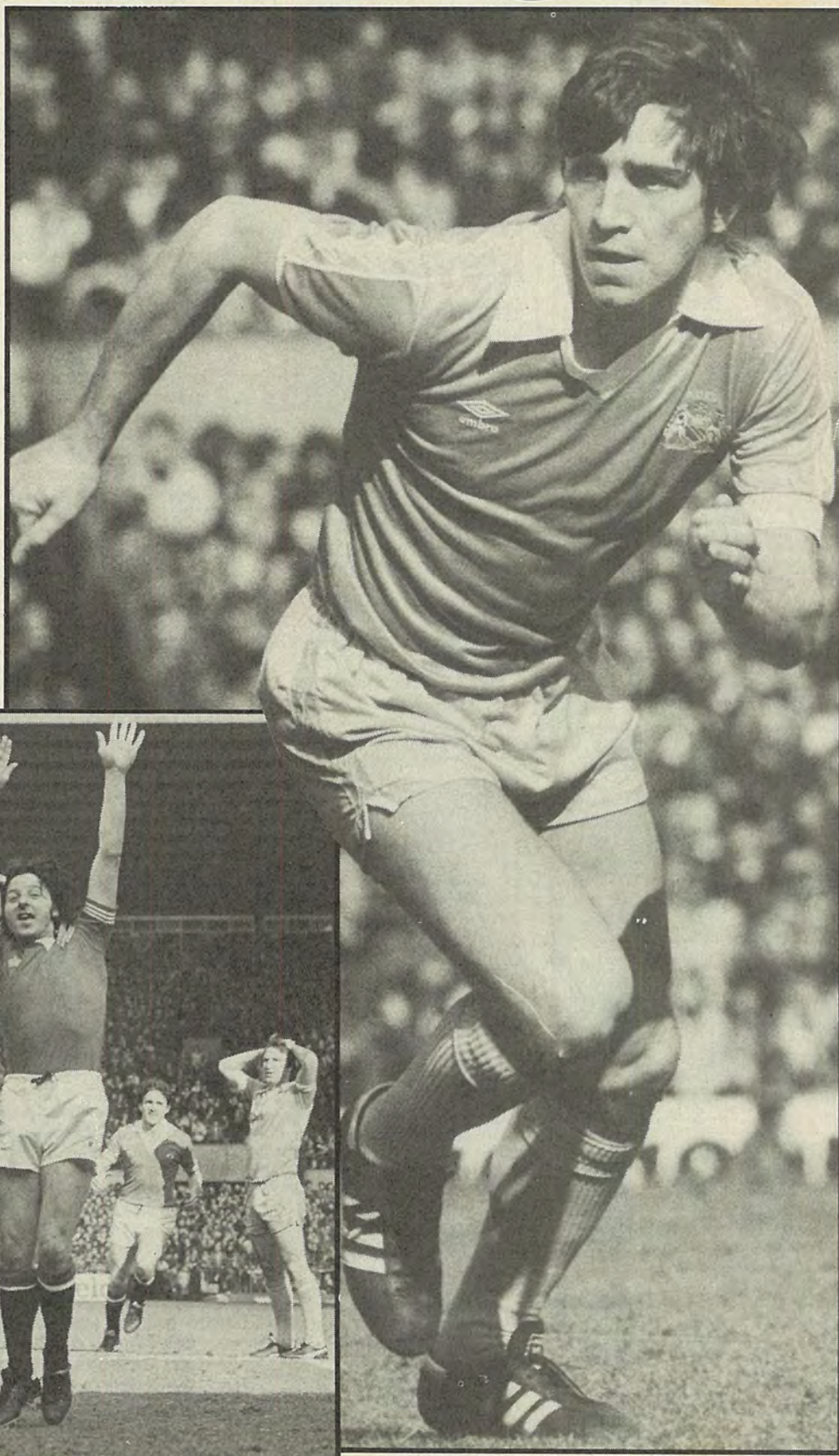
United's fans got what they wanted — revenge for the 2-0 defeat at Maine Road.

City could argue they deserved a point. They might have had a penalty when Kevin Reeves — one of two £1 million men on display — came down in the United box.

Paul Power, City's captain said after the game: "I thought it should have been a penalty but our lack of finishing let us down really. I should think we played as well as most teams that have come to Old Trafford this year. Their goal was lucky but things seem to go for you when you are at the top".

Main picture: Kevin Reeves City's latest big signing in action at Old Trafford on Saturday.

Below: United's Mike Thomas (arms raised) gets the congratulations of Sammy McIlroy and Steve Coppell after his deflected shot had beaten Joe Corrigan. In the background City's Steve Daley holds his head in disbelief.



Give Allen the credit says Glen Roeder

FOR a player who had notched nine goals this season — and from a midfield position — Glen Roeder was being more than a little modest. "Give the credit to Clive Allen," the QPR star told Match Weekly. "His shot is so hard that we can count on goalkeepers not being able to hold the ball a good percentage of the time. We just follow up and poach a few more."

But like a number of his goals this season, Roeder's recent effort at Preston was no tap in, his 25-yard blast helping Rangers to a 3-0 win. It was obviously a shrewd move by manager Tommy Docherty when he pushed Roeder into midfield — a position where he has laid claim to the captaincy of the team. Previously Roeder had always played a defensive role.

● See pages 22 and 23 for a special feature on QPR's Clive Allen.

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McDermott is players' player . . .

TERRY McDermott, the gear-selector for the Liverpool engine room, is the Players' Player of the Year.

And Glenn Hoddle, Spurs brilliant England prospect with the silky midfield skills and explosive shot, is the 'Young Player of the Year'.

They were chosen by a ballot of their colleagues in the Professional Footballers Association, 900 of whom were at the Hilton Hotel in London to see them receive their awards.

McDermott edged Anfield team-mates Kenny Dalglish and David Johnson into second and third places.

While polling their votes, players throughout the Football League were asked to submit their ideal team from their own division. These were the select teams:

Division One — Peter Shilton (Forest), Viv Anderson (Forest), Dave Watson (Southampton), David O'Leary (Arsenal), Kenny Sansom (C Palace), Terry McDermott (Liverpool), Liam Brady (Arsenal), Glenn Hoddle (Spurs), Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool), David Johnson (Liverpool), Garry Birtles (Forest).

Division Two — Phil Parkes (West Ham), Kirk Stephens (Luton), Colin Todd (Birmingham), Billy Bonds (West Ham), Mark Dennis (Birmingham), Archie Gemmill (Birmingham), Trevor Brooking (West Ham), Alan Devonshire (West Ham), Clive Allen (QPR), Peter Withe (Newcastle), David Moss (Luton).

Division Three — John Jackson (Millwall), Gerry Forrest (Rotherham), Bill Green (Chesterfield), Mark Smith (Sheff Wed), Kevin Moore (Grimsby), Alex Sabella (Sheff Utd), Joe Waters (Grimsby), Ray McHale (Swindon), Andy Rowland (Swindon), Alan Mayes (Swindon), Terry Curran (Sheff Wed).

Division Four — Ian Turner (Torquay, now Chesterfield), Malcolm Brown (Huddersfield), Keith Oakes (Newport), Baines (Bradford City), Joe Hinnigan (Wigan, now Sunderland), Joe Laidlaw (Portsmouth), Murray Brodie (Aldershot), Terry Brisley (Portsmouth), Alan Buckley (Walsall), Don Penn (Walsall), Ian Robins (Huddersfield).

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MY BIG

AT

KEVIN Reeves is convinced he's joined a team who'll win something in two years — but at the same time he worries that he may go the way of Manchester City's other expensive buys.

Reeves said: "I was very disappointed to leave Norwich where I spent the best three years of my career. But I wanted to win things — and City will do that, even though it might take a couple of years."

"It's a big move for me but I do worry a little about taking that big price tag with me, because I wonder how a player like Steve Daley suddenly loses his form."

"But if I do the normal things and prepare for the games like I did at Norwich I'll be all right."

Million-pound Reeves said he was quite pleased with his debut performance against Arsenal — even though he gave away a penalty, the first of his career.

"That was a big disappointment because it was 0-0 up to then. I moved out to cover Tommy Caton as John Devine jinked inside him."

"Devine dropped his shoulder and I thought he was going to the by-line. I was off balance as he cut back inside and as I slid for the ball I caught his leg."

"Up to then we'd been playing well. We hit the post and had a couple of chances to make it a different story. I snatched at one chance and was a shade unlucky with another."

"There was a lot of tension in the dressing room before the game. The players are fully aware of the situation but they're good players and the club is definitely heading places."

Bobby Charlton's school for skill

BOBBY Charlton — soccer's great ambassador — is convinced that future success for the home countries lies in the proper coaching of today's youngsters.

That's the thinking behind the opening of a residential soccer school which will be run under the personal supervision of the ex-England and Manchester United star himself.

There will be five separate five day courses between August 4 and September 5 covering all aspects of the game with the emphasis on individual skills.

The main aims are to teach new soccer skills, improve individual performance and to increase the boys' enjoyment of the game.

Said Bobby: "Our kids are as good as any in the world but they haven't really been given the opportunity. We will be providing a service that is not available at the moment."

"This course is residential, which is important, and we want to make it an exceptional week for the kids. We will look after them well, we will be encouraging practice and working hard at individual skills."

Coaches will include Manchester United defender Martin Buchan, Harry Gregg and Jimmy Armfield and agreements with other players and managers are in hand.

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CITY *by Kevin Reeves*

"Malcolm Allison is a great coach and he varies his training methods a lot.

"I'll be in the public eye a bit more at City and if I'm playing well this will improve my chances of more international honours — as I will be playing under different coaching methods.

"The decision to go was mine but if the Norwich board had turned down City's offer I wouldn't have been disappointed — I was that happy at Carrow Road. But I felt the time had probably come to move on. The money will set me and my wife and baby right for life and this was obviously a big thing as well."



Manchester City's new £1m recruit Kevin Reeves — worried about his big price tag.

GARY Bailey — Manchester United's brilliant young goalkeeper — can look forward to his next appearance for the England Under-21 side a redeemed man.

His personal pride was at stake when he faced the Scots in the crucial European Championship quarter final second leg.

And that was all the incentive he needed to play his part in making sure England's young lions marched on to the semi-finals.

This week he revealed the three reasons why he had to do well in that crucial game at Aberdeen:

"The reason was that I had dropped a clanger in the first leg to let Scotland in for their goal. We won the game 2-1 but with away goals counting double it could have been crucial.

"No-one likes to make a mistake and I pride myself on not making stupid mistakes.

"The other reason was that a

few days before the second leg game I'd had six goals put past me playing for Manchester United against Ipswich in the League.

"The third reason was simply that I was playing for England.

"It was a pressure game for me because I could sense the press were ready to pounce if I didn't do well after what had happened before.

"But that just made me all the more determined — I knew it was so crucial to give 100 per cent all the time," said Bailey.

As it turned out both teams failed to score in the second leg

game and England went through on their one goal advantage from the first leg.

"If we had scored a goal in Scotland the pressure would have been off but it was all on me because we had not been able to score.

"Scotland put us under a lot of pressure in the last five minutes and we probably slackened a bit. Then I managed to save one from Ray Stewart. He hit the ball perfectly and the save was pure reflex.

"But I didn't view it as a good game for myself — I always like to view games as a team

performance although there was a great deal of professional pleasure for me and I enjoyed the game thoroughly.

"I suppose that game was what you might call the Roy of the Rovers side of football — I desperately wanted to keep a clean sheet."

Next week Gary Bailey adds his comments to those of his England Under-21 and Manchester United boss Dave Sexton in a special report on England's young lions, their chances and their opponents in the Under-21 Championship.

Brown injury a blow for Fulham

ROGER Brown, Fulham's £100,000 signing from Norwich, is determined to shake off the knee injury which dogged his debut for his new club and help halt their slide to the Third Division.

Brown, injured after just two minutes of his debut against Chelsea, said after the game: "The doctor says I'll be out for a month, but if I can help it I'll be ready in two weeks. I'd come back in a week if I could."

Sickening

The centre-half played in pain for most of the game with damaged ligaments. "The Chelsea player came in and as I turned I had this funny sensation in my right leg" he said. "I knew I'd done something because my leg was just floating."

"The injury is sickening — especially as I'd only just signed for Fulham. I'm more sick for the club than I am for myself."

With the leg now tightly bandaged and his doctor issuing strict instructions not to bend it Brown has little to do at the moment other than contemplate his future with Fulham.

RIGHT: Fulham's new £100,000 signing Roger Brown — out for a month with a knee injury.



Why I had to do well — Gary Bailey



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WHATEVER happened to West Bromwich Albion? Third in Division One last season, they promised so much, but have literally stumbled into the Eighties. **MATCH WEEKLY** visited the Hawthorns in search of some answers . . .

RON Atkinson, one of football's great tea drinkers, gulped down another mouthful and pondered the question.

"How would I sum up this season? In one word . . . frustration."

But as he jabbed the paper knife he toys with into the notepad of scribbled phone numbers, he added defiantly: "We're capable of beating anyone in the country and I'm confident we've got the players to challenge at the top."

Atkinson is so confident, in fact, that he decided two weeks before the March 13 transfer deadline that his squad needed no more strengthening.

"I'll tell you what, we might surprise a few with our finishing position at the end of the season. We might be near to the bottom at the moment, but we've got a magic run in."

"We've got home games with teams like Leeds, Palace, Ipswich, Wolves and Stoke, which we should win, and if we can play as well as we've been doing in the last few weeks, we can definitely get something from Norwich, Bristol, Everton and Arsenal away."

"I'm looking for us to finishing on a high note and that will give us confidence for next season."

"I also plan to give some of the youngsters a taste of it. Lads like Ian Benjamin, Barry Cowdrell, who I signed as a striker and converted into a very useful full back and possibly even Barney Grew, who convinced me with his form in the reserves that I could make him No.2 to Tony Godden and sell David Stewart to Swansea."

But as the former Cambridge manager admits, it has been a frustrating time for him at the Hawthorns.

"We had high hopes at the start, but only took two points from the first five games. We threatened to recover from it, but never did."

"The League Cup was the biggest disappointment. I really fancied us for that but against Norwich here we hit the woodwork five times and then lost the replay."

"The UEFA Cup came a bit too early for us and I wasn't really surprised to lose out to Carl Zeiss Jena."

"As for the FA Cup, Phil Parkes gave the best ever display I've seen from a goalkeeper to keep West Ham in it. It might have been us against Everton in a fortnight."

"Cyrille Regis is the key to our plans for the rest of the season."

He has just signed a new three year contract and I see his partnership with John Deehan as vital to our success.

"The young lad Moses is important too, playing alongside Bryan Robson and Gary Owen he has done really well."

When the results do not materialise, a manager can often find himself under severe pressure. Did Atkinson feel that pressure?

"Not at all," he said. "I've had more bounce than anyone. It shouldn't be forgotten, either, that we're still a very young side with a hell of a lot of quality players."



Manager Ron Atkinson and his assistant Mick Brown plot the Albion revival.

ATTENTION! Ron Atkinson sums up Albion's season of agony

A baptism of fire for Brown

FOR Mick Brown, who joined Albion as assistant manager at the beginning of the season after nearly four years in charge at Third Division Oxford, his initiation into the First Division has been a baptism of fire.

"Every problem it is possible to have, we've had it here. But we'll be better for it next season."

"At the start, some of the younger ones, having played in a successful side last year might have come in and thought it was just a matter of pulling on an

Brown

Albion shirt and that was it.

"But to their credit they have learned to knuckle down and we will be better for what we have learned."

"On top of that we are bringing through two or three youngsters like Remi Moses, who has done exceptionally well for us. Martin Bennett and Derek Monaghan are both knocking on the door for a regular first team place. The future looks good."



Above: Now who's the boss? Cyrille Regis keeps his eye on the ball as he tries to keep the upper hand over Atkinson in this training skirmish.



Left: Manager Ron Atkinson supervises some speed work. From the left: Bryan Robson, Ally Robertson, Remi Moses, David Mills and John Deehan.

I'm not surprised we haven't done it says Gary Owen

IT HAS been a particularly disappointing season for Albion's two big close season buys from Manchester City, Gary Owen, captain of England's Under 21 side, and full international Peter Barnes, who cost a combined total of £1.2 million.

Drafted into a side which finished third in the First Division last season, they were expected to spearhead Albion's championship challenge.

"But I'm not really surprised we haven't done it. I said when I came it would take two years to see the best of this side," Gary said during a break in a hectic seven-a-side match.

"Results have shown in the

last few weeks though, that we are beginning to find the kind of form needed to challenge at the top.

"I share the manager's ambition and determination for this club. And if you look at the young players in the team there's a lot of experience here to do the job for us next season."

Peter Barnes sat out the last few minutes of training in order not to aggravate an ankle injury that had been nagging him.

He commented: "Everything has gone against us this season one way or another. Cyrille Regis and Derek Statham have been out, we lost to Norwich in the League Cup replay when we'd

outplayed them at home.

"We murdered West Ham here in the FA Cup without winning and lost the replay. It should have been us, not them in the semi final."

"For the first two months I was here I thought to myself, what have you done? I didn't like living in the hotel, we weren't getting the results. I wasn't happy."

"But I've learned a lot more

about life since I've been here.

"I'm in digs now and most of all, I've grown up," admitted Barnes, whose goals have helped boost his morale. And next season?

"We desperately need a good start. That will build confidence. Then . . . who knows, with a fit, full side, we've got the ability to be leading contenders. It looks rosy."

LONDON OR MERSEYSIDE?

BOBBY ROBSON

BOBBY ROBSON (Ipswich): "It's an all-Merseyside final for me but that won't make any difference — it'll still be the great occasion it's always been."

"Any team that has gone through all the rounds and suffered all the tensions, deserves to take their place at Wembley."

ARSENAL v LIVERPOOL: "This is one for the connoisseur. As much as it would be nice to see Arsenal going to Wembley for the third year running, I take Liverpool to win." **PREDICTION: 1-0.**

EVERTON v WEST HAM: "I think Everton's greater ability and experience will be a little too strong for West Ham." **PREDICTION: 2-1 TO EVERTON.**



Ipswich boss Bobby Robson plumps for an all Merseyside Final.

GEORGE KERR

GEORGE KERR (Grimsby): "I go along with those who say it will be an all-Merseyside Wembley. If that happens I'm glad I won't be in London — but sunning myself on a beach in Torremolinos!"

"Seriously a local derby wouldn't make any difference at Wembley."

ARSENAL v LIVERPOOL: "I've seen Liverpool play at their best even against a Third Division side — us — and they're not far short of being one of the best club sides in the world."

PREDICTION: LIVERPOOL 2-1.

EVERTON v WEST HAM: "I believe in fate and I can see Everton getting to Wembley despite their rough year. Gordon Lee's had the threat of the sack hanging over him for six months and he's bought and sold players left, right and centre but it will all come right for him against West Ham." **PREDICTION: EVERTON 1-0.**

MATCH WEEKLY'S countdown to the FA Cup semi-finals begins here. With the prospect of a North versus South final, or the equally intriguing possibility of a Merseyside or London derby, we asked some of the game's top managers about the sort of final they would like to see.

Many fans believe a derby final will restrict interest. Others maintain that it would make an already great occasion even better.

NOW read what the bosses think — and how they see the semi-final scorelines going ...

STAN ANDERSON

STAN ANDERSON (Bolton): "I think it will be a bad thing if two teams from the same city get to Wembley."

"I always reckon the Cup Final is an occasion to be enjoyed — whether you win, lose or draw. Having a 'local derby' will create too much tension."

ARSENAL v LIVERPOOL:

"Arsenal have enough skill in their team to cause an upset, but I feel Liverpool will be too strong defensively for them. Sunderland and Stapleton I rate as the best strike partnership in the country but Thompson and Hansen will keep them in check."

PREDICTION: 1-0 TO LIVERPOOL.

EVERTON v WEST HAM:

"Everton are having such a bad season in the League, but I think they'll carry too many big guns for West Ham." **PREDICTION: 1-0 TO EVERTON.**



Bolton's Stan Anderson: "A local derby will create too much tension."

JIM SMITH

JIM SMITH (Birmingham): "The Cup Final is so special it doesn't matter who the teams are — the occasion will carry it."

ARSENAL v LIVERPOOL: "I fancied both these teams to get

to the final before they were drawn together. As it is I take Liverpool — because I'll never bet against them."

EVERTON v WEST HAM: "I'm going for West Ham in this one. I think they'll have too much flair for Everton even though it'll be a close tussle."

PREDICTION: THE SAME SCORELINE — 2-1 IN EACH GAME, WITH LIVERPOOL AND WEST HAM GOING TO WEMBLEY.

ALAN DURBAN

ALAN DURBAN (Stoke): "The interest in the Cup Final will be as great as ever no matter what the line-up is. I'm going for an all-Merseyside final, but I'm such a bad forecaster I can't see it happening!"

ARSENAL v LIVERPOOL: "This will be a game of patience and will hinge on whether Arsenal's drive to win the Cup three times in a row outweighs Liverpool's experience in Cup competitions." **PREDICTION: LIVERPOOL TO WIN 1-0.**

WEST HAM v EVERTON: "This game all depends on whether West Ham can burst Everton's bubble. Everton will be desperate for success and they've got one or two players who can swing it on the day — but they'll have to curb the Hammers' midfield."

PREDICTION: EVERTON TO WIN 2-1.



An ugly scene from the Liverpool v Everton League game earlier this season at Anfield which ended in a 2-2 draw. The two teams are favourites to meet again at Wembley.

I don't like the new England strip

THE wraps are off England's new strip — and I'm saying now that I don't like it.

People have been messing about with the England colours for years and I think it's wrong. Why can't we just have a pure white shirt? That's what I'd like to know.

Pure white signifies so many things that are good and I can't see any reason why our international side should not be associated with it.

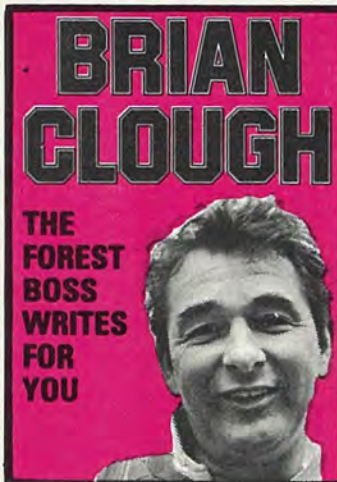
When I made my two appearances for my country in 1960 against Wales and Sweden I got my biggest kick from pulling on a plain white shirt and seeing that beautiful crest that goes with it.

Come to think of it, I probably had my mind on it so much I must have taken my eyes off the ball because they only picked me twice!

The whiteness made me feel proud and privileged because I knew it was something special. I was honoured to have that crest pinned on my chest like a medal.

Nowadays the badge — the most important aspect of an England strip — is lost among all the intricate designs and colours that are presumably there to make the shirt attractive.

How can you expect players to be proud and awe-inspired by pulling on an England shirt these days? Right now, it has the looks of one of my mother's old



pinnies!

I couldn't help but raise the issue on the occasion I attended the Football Association's auspicious offices in Lancaster Gate for an interview for the England team manager's job.

While I was waiting for the F.A. officials to see me I was shown into an office and around the walls were pictures of many England sides with all their

It looks like one of my mum's old pinnies!

famous faces and names.

I looked at those framed photographs just like a 12-year-old schoolboy would. And I'm not ashamed to admit that tears almost came to my eyes when I went along the rows and saw some of the 'greats'.

Names like Billy Wright, Bobby Moore and Bobby Charlton — all members of a very exclusive 100 club — spring to mind when you think of players who have worn the pure white of England with pride and distinction.

But you could go on through the Matthews, the Finneys and players who I idolised myself in my schoolboy days at Middlesbrough. There was George Camsell, who had something to do with my start in League football, and Wilf Mannion was another. I could go on bringing back memories all day long.

The aura of it all stayed with me when I left that room to go in for my interview with Sir Harold Thompson (and gang) and I could not help but express my views on why England should not revert to the old-fashioned white shirt with crest.

They listened to my views but from what we hear the new design will not bear any resemblance to the shirt that England players wore for so many years.

I will admit that times have changed and things like sponsorship play such an important part in our game today. But I don't care which company supplies the F.A. with England kit.

Brian Clough



Names like Bobby Charlton spring to mind when you think of players who have worn the pure white shirt of England with pride and distinction. That magnificent crest was so prominent.



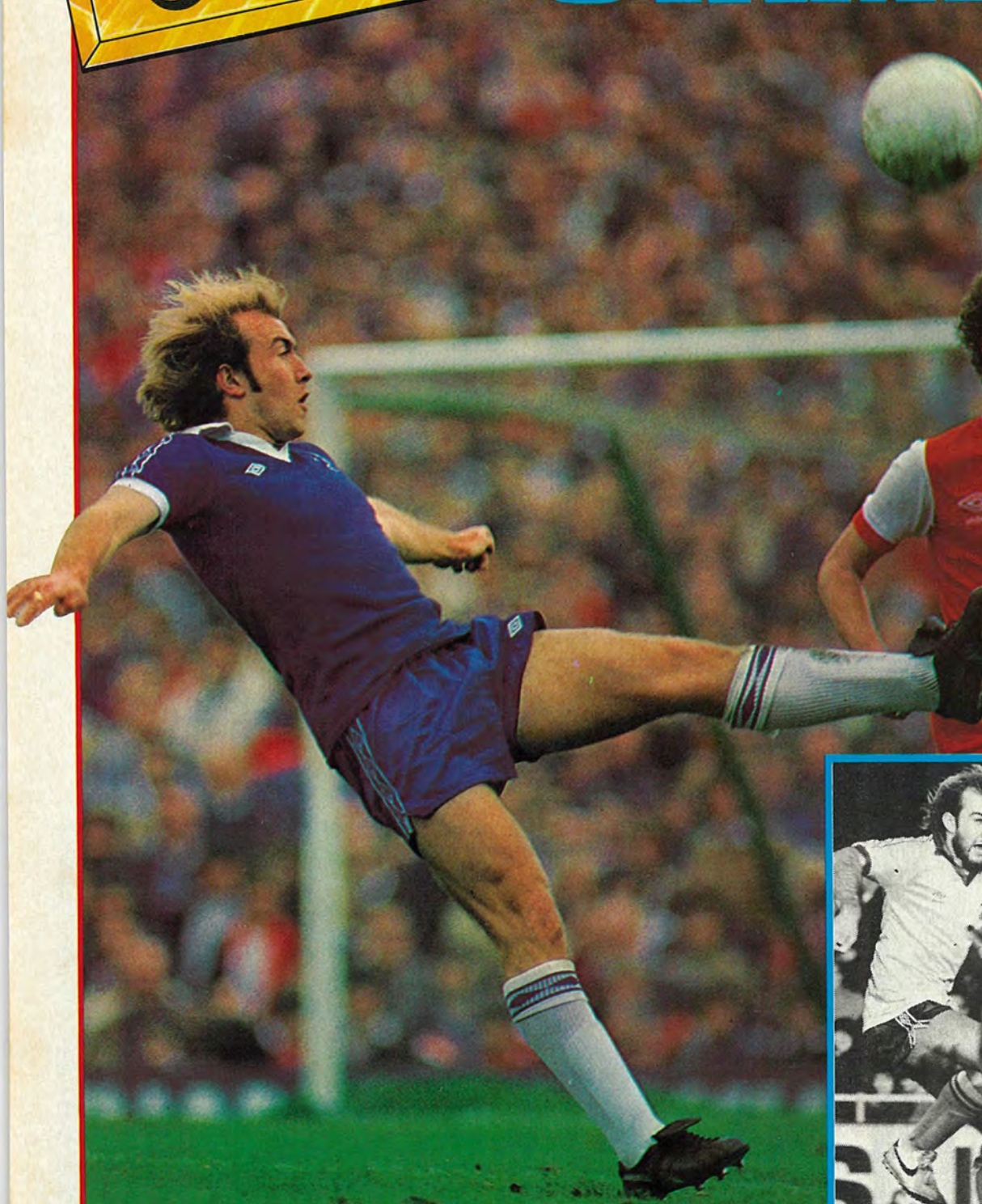
The now familiar red, white and blue strip, seen here worn by Butch Wilkins in action at Wembley, was adopted by England when Don Revie as team manager. I didn't like this strip either.



The new England strip worn by Trevor Francis. The shoulder pads are royal blue and red, with a blue stripe across the chest. The stripes around the neck and arms are red and blue. The royal blue shorts have white, blue and red stripes and there are red and blue stripes around the socks.



STAMFORD SC



Chelsea's swashbuckling front runner was the hero of Stamford Bridge when he grabbed this glorious goal to earn his side a vital two points in the promotion race . . . and he'd only been on the pitch for ten minutes.

Chelsea keeper Petar Borota had just saved well at the other end, but his kick went straight to Cardiff's Billy Ronson in the middle of the park.

Ronson volleyed the ball straight back upfield towards his team mate Gary Stevens on the left but it was headed clear to Tommy Langley by Gary Locke.

Langley cleverly chested the ball past the challenging John Lewis and hit a superb, high, looping ball down the middle for Walker to chase.

The Chelsea man's speed was too much for Cardiff defender Rod Thomas and Walker met the ball with a thunderous half-volley to beat Ron Healey in the Cardiff goal.



NEXT WEEK — Fashanu's thunderbolt that stunned Liverpool.

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**CLIVE WALKER (Chelsea) v Cardiff City,
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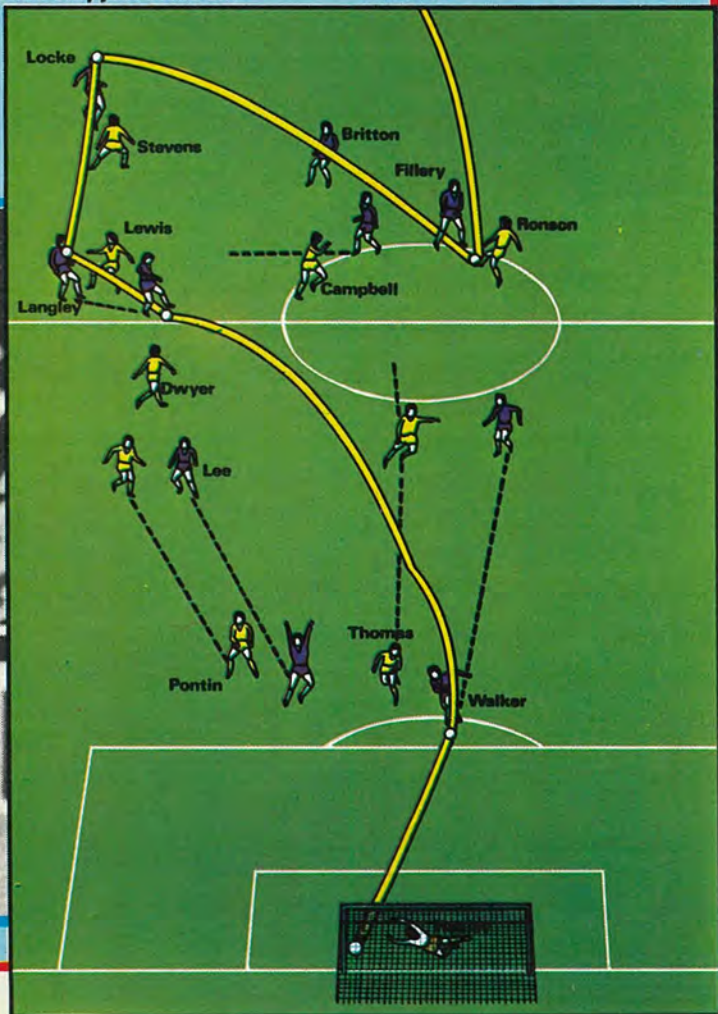
That made it 1-0 with five minutes to go and that's the way it stayed.

Said Walker: "I suppose it was one of my better goals. The long ball from Tommy was going over everybody so I ran on to it and hit it with my left on the second bounce.

"Some of the lads thought I might take the ball on but it was just something that happened — I didn't really have time to think about it. It was pleasing because I had only just come on."

The goal was Walker's ninth of the season but he added two more the next week in the local derby victory over Fulham to equal the 11-goal tally he achieved for Chelsea last season.

BELOW LEFT: Walker in goalscoring form again — this time against Luton as he beats Jake Findlay in the Luton goal during the 3-3 draw at Kenilworth Road earlier this season.



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My admiration

BOYER HAS CANARIES IN HIS SIGHTS

PHIL BOYER — Southampton's top scorer — will be looking to add to his impressive goal tally by knocking a few past his ex-team-mates today.

Boyer made 115 League appearances for the Canaries — today's visitors at the Dell — and scored 34 goals for them.

Norwich, however, can look back on a good record against the Saints — they have managed three draws in their last four League visits. Southampton won the other game by the odd-goal.

WOLVES' midfielder Willie Carr started his pro-career at Coventry where he played 245 League games and stuck away 32 goals... but that hasn't helped the Wanderers much in recent visits to Highfield Road.

Wolves travel to Coventry today looking to break a run which has seen them beaten in their last five League visits.

LEEDS United players must love going to the Hawthorns — where they face West Brom today. They have lost just once in their last seven League visits — winning three times and drawing three times.

HEREFORD manager Frank Lord took his team to Rochdale last night... the club where he once played centre forward.

Amazingly Lord broke the same leg twice on the Rochdale pitch as a player in August 1954 and August 1957.



Ward on Forest's John Robertson: "He is probably their best player. He must be worth millions."

ALAN Mullery's Brighton braves today stand to become the first team for three years to land the League double over Nottingham Forest.

And Seagull's striker Peter Ward — one of the key men capable of swinging the game Brighton's way — says:

"We know they can be beaten. They have lost quite a few games away from home and it was no fluke when we beat them at their place."

But Ward has a high regard for the Forest side and he adds: "I would be happy with a point from today's game."

Brighton's surprise win at the

City Ground earlier this season was a turning point for a team which had, up to then, struggled to find the form which took them to promotion the season before.

And it was also a turning point for Ward himself who not many days before the game looked set to become a Forest player.

"It was the first game after the transfer issue had finally been settled. I knew then I would be staying with Brighton."

"It was also the first game when myself and Ray Clarke really got it together and it's a partnership that has worked well since then."

"We still have a lot to learn because it is our first season in

'I've no hard feelings over the Clough deal'

WARD has no hard feelings that his move to Forest fell through. He said: "I was disappointed at the time, but it was all forgotten by the next Saturday."

"It was a Monday morning when Alan Mullery called me into his office and said: 'You are going to Forest to talk.'"

"It came right out of the blue and at the time I thought 'great'. But by the Wednesday it was all off. As far as I know Forest pulled out of the deal."

"But I've got no hard feelings now. I think Forest are a great side and I hope they win the European Cup."

"I just wanted to be settled in my own mind and now I am, but we'll all be battling to beat them today."

Revenge for Spurs?

SPURS take to the field against Liverpool at White Hart Lane today eager to erase the disappointment of defeat at the hands of the 'Reds' in the FA Cup quarter finals.

Tottenham's Argentinian striker Ricky Villa will only be able to watch from the stands today — still nursing an injury suffered in that Cup tie.

But he says: "Of course the lads will be going out determined to win today."

"Liverpool are a very difficult side to play against though. They have good individual players and they work very hard too."

Villa's words are borne out by the record books. Liverpool have lost just once in their last six League visits to White Hart Lane — winning three times and drawing on the other two occasions.

But Spurs can be thankful the game's not being played at Anfield — they haven't won there in the League for 68 years!

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Everton v Arsenal 1-1

Division Two

Fulham v Oldham 1-0

Division Three

Wimbledon v Grimsby 0-1

Division Four

Rochdale v Hereford 1-0

n for Forest

by Brighton's
PETER WARD

Division One but there have been games this season that we should have won but haven't and we had some injury problems early on.

"John Gregory was out for a while and so was Mark Lawrenson.

"We have a useful side and we will do better next season. It's now a case of staying clear of relegation and we must keep picking up the points."

Looking forward to the battle in prospect today Ward made no secret of his admiration for the Forest team and winger John Robertson in particular.

"All the Forest players are good and I think we would have to be happy with a point.

"Trevor Francis is dangerous but, for me, John Robertson is probably their best player. He must be worth millions.

"He can always win matches for them and he goes past defenders like they are not there. And he can score goals. We all ought to be marking him.

"We'll just be playing our own game and trying to close them down like we did at their place.

"I wouldn't like to single anyone out on our side — I think all the players are doing well.

"I'm fairly pleased with my own game although I would rather be scoring a few more," said Ward who had 14 to his credit at the time.

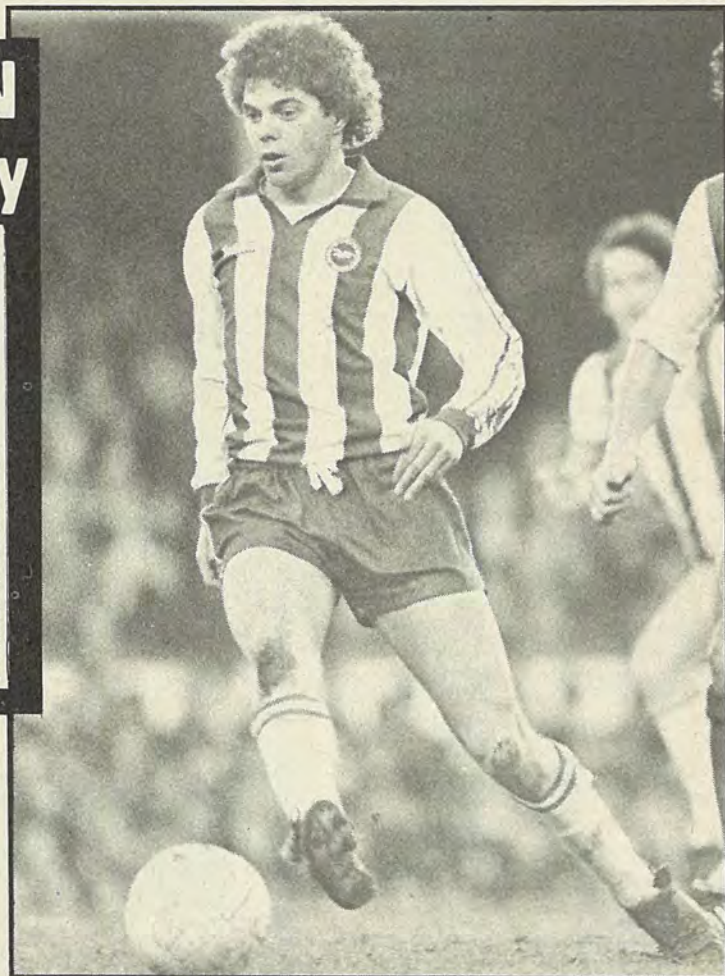
● The last team to achieve the

STRATTON on Saturday



League double over Forest were Wolves — ironically the team to beat Forest in the League Cup final two weeks ago — on February 5, 1977.

RIGHT: Peter Ward: "We know Forest can be beaten . . . but I would be happy with a point from today's game."



Saturday, March 29

Division One

Brighton v Nottm. F.	1-0
Bristol C. v M'boro	0-0
Coventry v Wolves	2-1
Palace v Man. Utd.	1-1
Ipswich v Derby	4-0
Man. City v Bolton	3-1
S'oton v Norwich	3-1
Stoke v Villa	1-1
Spurs v Liverpool	2-2
W.B.A. v Leeds	2-0

Division Two

B'mingham v Watford	1-0
Charlton v Chelsea	1-2
Leicester v Preston	1-0
Luton v Burnley	3-0
Newcastle v Bristol R.	4-1
Notts Co. v Sund'land	1-0
Orient v Cardiff	2-0
Shrewsbury v Q.P.R.	1-1
Swansea v West Ham	1-1
Wrexham v Cambridge	2-0

Division Three

Barnsley v Hull	3-1
Blackburn v Swindon	2-0
Blackpool v Millwall	2-1
Brentford v Rother'm	2-0
Bury v Gillingham	1-1
Mansfield v Chester	1-0
Oxford v Exeter	0-0
Plymouth v Colchester	2-2
Reading v Chester'ld	2-1
Sheff. Utd. v Carlisle	2-0
Southend v Sheff. Wed.	1-2

Division Four

Bradford v York	4-1
Darlington v Crewe	3-0
Doncaster v B'n'mth	2-2
Halifax v Aldershot	0-0
Hartlep'l v Northampt'n	3-1
Lincoln v Portsm'th	2-2
Newport v Stockport	3-0
Scunth'pe v Wigan	2-0
Torquay v Port Vale	2-1
Tranmere v Hudds'fd	2-3
Walsall v P'boro	2-1

Scottish Premier

Celtic v Hibs	4-0
Dundee U. v St. Mirren	2-1
Kilmarnock v Partick	1-0
Morton v Dundee	3-0
Rangers v Aberdeen	1-1

Division One

Airdrie v Berwick	5-1
Ayr v Dumbarton	2-2
Hamilton v St. Johnst'n	3-2
Hearts v Arbroath	4-1
Motherwell v Clydebank	2-1
Raith v Clyde	2-0
Stirling v Dunf'mln	2-1

Second Division

Albion R. v Q. of S'th	3-1
Alloa v Brechin	2-1
E. Stirling v Q. Park	1-0
Falkirk v Stenh'smr	2-1
Forfar v E. Fife	4-2
Mead'bnk v Stranraer	2-0
Montrose v Cowd'nbth	2-1

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That man Laurie Cunningham (left) is seen here challenging yet again during Real Madrid's 3-0 European Cup quarter-final second leg demolition of Glasgow Celtic. Midfielder Roddie MacDonald managed to get this ball away but Celtic were powerless to stop England's Cunningham contributing to all the goals which gave Real a 3-2 aggregate victory.

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Arsenal, drawn against Italian Cup holders Juventus in the Cup Winners' Cup semi-finals, underlined their hesitant Division One home form on Saturday when they dropped a point in drawing 1-1 with Crystal Palace. And if Gerry Francis hadn't missed a late penalty, it would have been home defeat number four. Here, Arsenal's David Price (right) sends a header rocketing past Peter Nicholas.

THURSDAY IS 'MATCH' DAY

FOREST MARCH ON

and it's AJAX in the semis

HOLDERS Nottingham Forest have been drawn against Dutch champions Ajax of Amsterdam in the semi-finals of the European Cup.

And they must be favourites to get through to the final now following their fine performance in the quarter-finals when they came back from a 1-0 home defeat by Dynamo Berlin to go through 3-2 on aggregate.

The other semi-final throws up a fascinating confrontation between Spanish champions Real Madrid and West German champions SV Hamburg.

That means England team-mates Kevin Keegan (Hamburg) and Laurie Cunningham (Real) will oppose each other in the battle for a place in the final.

It was Cunningham of course who played such a vital role in Real's 3-2 aggregate defeat of Celtic in the quarter-finals.

In the Cup Winners' Cup Arsenal — the only other team left flying the English flag in Europe — have been drawn against Italian team Juventus in the semi-finals.

The other semi in that competition will be contested by French team Nantes and Valencia of Spain.

Lastly the semi-final draw in the German dominated UEFA Cup is: Bayern Munich v Eintracht Frankfurt and Stuttgart v Borussia Moenchengladbach.



Trevor Francis, hurt by manager Brian Clough's remarks after Forest's 1-0 League Cup Final defeat against Wolves, made his point by getting two goals in the magnificent 3-1 away win against Dynamo Berlin in the European Cup quarter final second leg. Here he hits his second to help Forest to a 3-2 aggregate victory. Now for Ajax of Amsterdam

Biley does it again

ALAN Biley's hat-trick for Derby against Bristol City on Saturday was the season's 42nd in the League. There have been 16 in Division One, 12 in Division Two, five in Division Three and nine in Division Four.

Biley is only the third player this season to get two hat-tricks in League games — the others being Southampton's Phil Boyer and Birmingham's Keith Bertschin. Biley got his first hat-trick of the season while with Cambridge United on December 15 in a Second Division game against Fulham.

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NOTTINGHAM Forest's John Robertson is an easy first in the Division One penalty kicking race — he got his eighth against Southampton on Saturday.

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CHARLTON'S game at Oldham on Saturday was their 26th away match in the League since

their last win . . . on December 30, 1978, at Oldham! No other team in the League has been without an away win for so long.

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POP Robson's goal for Sunderland against Swansea on Saturday was his 222nd in the League — only Ted MacDougall, now of Blackpool, claims more among current players. He has notched 256.

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NORWICH full-back Kevin Bond made his own piece of soccer history on Saturday when he scored for both sides in the same match for the second successive Saturday. There is no recorded parallel in the League's 92 year history.

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WREXHAM'S Wayne Cegielski became the 89th player to be

sent off in a League game this season when he got his marching orders in the match against Bristol Rovers on Saturday. Sixty-four of those sending off cases have involved players on the away side.

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LIVERPOOL — last beaten at Anfield in a League game on January 21, 1978, by Birmingham — have now played 46 Division One home matches since then — winning 37 and drawing nine.

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SEVEN players got their first League goals of the season on Saturday: Asa Hartford (Everton), Kenny Sansom (Crystal Palace), Tony McAndrew (Middlesbrough), Geoff Banton (Fulham), Brian Taylor (Fulham), Wayne Wanklyn (Reading) and Tony Macken (Walsall).

The game's

THERE'LL be 60,000 Scots cramming into Parkhead next Wednesday when Celtic step out against arch rivals Rangers to tussle for Premier Division points.

And there will be an Englishman there, too in the thick of it — Celtic's Peter Latchford, a £35,000 buy from West Bromwich Albion in July 1975.

MATCH WEEKLY's assistant editor Bob Wartars, met the big man from Birmingham after he had played a key role with some spectacular saves in the 2-0 European Cup first-leg defeat of Real Madrid and asked him how it feels to be one of 'The Bhoys'...

RIGHT from his Celtic debut against Hibernian, Peter Latchford endeared himself with the Parkhead fans.

"I gave them a wave as we came out, just as I would have done in the First Division. It seemed natural.

"But the other players looked at me dumfounded. Even they had never acknowledged the fans. Now here was a big daft Englishman doing it. The fans loved it and took an instant liking to me."

Latchford, twice capped by England at Under 23 level is philosophical about his football.

"In England the game's too serious. In Scotland I can enjoy it. I like to treat football as fun whenever I can... have a joke with the opposition, make a few headed clearances, but only

when we've got a bit in hand, you understand."

He admits, however, that to the fanatical Celtic supporters, landing a victory over old rivals Rangers next Wednesday will be a serious matter.

"Sometimes you can feel the waves of hate travelling from one end of the ground to the other. It's frightening.

"But I don't get involved with all that and neither do the other players. Certainly it's hard on the field and there will be more tension in the dressing room than usual, but off the park we're all friends."

Alongside the recent tremendous 2-0 defeat of Real Madrid, Latchford rates his most memorable match as last season's championship clincher with Rangers.

"I belong to Glasgow." Not many Sassenachs can say that, but Peter Latchford can point to five happy years between the sticks at Celtic to prove it. Signs are however that Latchford will be partly responsible for splitting the city of Glasgow right down the middle next Wednesday when the 'old firm' of Rangers and Celtic clash head on.

ASK US

MRS W. CONNOR, of Little Harrowden, Wellingborough, asks: Could you please settle a family argument and tell me who was the first football player to go abroad? I know it caused a sensation at the time.

● There were cases before the 1914-18 war of old Football League players going abroad as coaches. The first to be transferred, as a player, for a fee was Walter Sloan, a Northern Ireland international inside forward, who Sheffield United sold to an Italian club for £10,000 in 1948.

A. BURRELL, of Warley, W. Midlands, asks:

Who holds the record for the longest and shortest time in management with one club?

● In modern times the longest unbroken spell with one club was that of Matt Busby with Manchester United from October, 1945, to January, 1969. The shortest spell was that of Bill Lambton, who was appointed Scunthorpe United's manager on April 21, 1959, but the agreement, a verbal one, was cancelled three days later.



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too serious in England

says Celtic's Peter Latchford

"We needed to win to land the title and did it 3-2 in the dying minutes after trailing 2-1 and with only ten men after Johnny Doyle had been sent off. It was incredible.

"They'll be crawling out of the woodwork for this one. The fact that we're on top and Rangers are down the table will have nothing to do with it. 'Old Firm' games are great levellers."

Latchford looks to Derek Johnstone as the main Rangers danger. "You can never discount him. I'd put him alongside Doug Somner of St Mirren and that deadly little striker Joe Harper of Aberdeen as the best I've faced this season.

After the game it will be back to the solitude of the sleeping

Ayrshire village of Inverkip on the shores of the Clyde, where 'The Cat', as the other Celtic players call him, lives with his wife Vicky and daughters Rebecca (3) and Rachel (14 months).

And if you think that the Celtic — Rangers division does not exist out there you'd be wrong. Peter relates a perfect example.

"When I was doing some work on my cottage I wanted some stone slabs and discovered the sort I wanted came from the local prison.

"When they were delivered I was assured: 'Don't worry, Mr Latchford, these slabs were made by the Celtic prisoners, you wouldn't want to have the Rangers ones, would you?'"



Peter Latchford saves from Jonn McDonald in a previous Rangers-Celtic encounter.

I thought Parkhead was a prison

"CELTIC need a 'keeper. Fancy a spell there on loan?"

Peter Latchford agreed and it was a decision that was to change the life of this happy-go-lucky Englishman, who since moving to Parkhead has become a big hit in Scotland.

Relaxing with an iced ginger ale only a few hours after Celtic's memorable European Cup defeat of Real Madrid, Latchford recalled:

"Alan Ashman was the manager at West Brom and he called me into his office. Jock Stein had been on the phone, looking for a goalkeeper.

"I was in the Reserves at that time and I think Don Revie had recommended Jock to contact Albion about me.

"John Osborne was playing well in the first team at the Hawthorns then, so when the chance came from Celtic I was in my car and here in a flash.

"I'd never been to Celtic before, in fact I drove straight past the ground — I thought it was a prison!"

That was 1975 and Birmingham-born Latchford, brother of Everton and England's Bob and Bury's Dave, has never looked back.

"You could say, I came up for a weekend and stayed six years!"

At 27, he has established himself as a great favourite with the Scots fans, even though he is a Sassenach born in the King's Norton suburb of Birmingham.

The Latchford record

WEST BROMWICH ALBION

	Played	Lge	FA Cup	Lge Cup	Euro
1972-73	34	26	5	3	0
1973-74	48	42	4	2	0
1974-75	16	13	0	3	0
Total	98	81	9	8	0

CELTIC

	Pt	Lge	FAC	LC	Euro	AS	D	Frs	GC
1974-75	15	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
1975-76	58	37	1	10	6	0	0	3	1
1976-77	51	32	5	8	2	0	0	2	2
1977-78	53	37	3	8	4	0	0	1	0
1978-79	43	27	4	6	0	4	0	2	0
1979-80	45	24	4	6	5	0	3	1	2
Total	265	167	20	38	17	4	3	9	7

AS — Anglo-Scottish Cup; D — Drybrough Cup; Frs — Friendlies; GC — Glasgow Cup.

Latchford on the fans

"THE Celtic fans are incredible. In Glasgow they call them 'The Bears'. And they are incredibly loyal. Often 10,000 of them will turn up when we are away from home — it's like playing at Parkhead every week.

"Even when we have had a bad season like two years ago, the worse we got the more that turned up to cheer us on. The fans are like that and they'll do almost anything to get in when we are playing," said Latchford.

"Against Real Madrid, the match had been sold out for days and officially there were 67,000 in the ground. But I know there were at least 75,000 inside. The Bears had torn out the bricks from an old building near the ground and built a stair case of rubble into the back of the terraces.

"And wherever you play abroad there's a Celtic fan, even in the strangest places he'll be there waving the green and white scarf. I keep expecting to see one of them turn up in those David Attenborough documentaries."

'Keepers are no joke'

"THIS joke reputation that Scottish keepers seemed to have picked up is very unfair — and I've got a theory about it.

"English television seems to have branded them, but I reckon that's because they only show Scottish goals on TV. And if you only see goals the chances are you'll see mistakes by keepers, but that's not to say they're making errors ALL the time. Goals make good television, saves don't.

"There are some really good 'keepers in Scotland and had they been given a chance in English football, I'm sure they would have been in the top grade.

"It's funny, but a lot of Scots fans think Ray Clemence is rubbish. That's because they've only seen him on TV when goals are scored against Liverpool.

"They've never seen him live and they base their opinion on the time at Hampden when he let a Kenny Dalglish goal through his legs."

I didn't come back for old times sake

says Dennis Tueart (of Manchester City)

DENNIS Tueart — back in the sky blue strip of Manchester City after two years in the States — is prepared for the biggest test of his career.

But he firmly believes he can make a positive contribution to helping struggling City up the League.

"I wouldn't be back here if I didn't think that. I've not come back just to sit around — I'm the kind of guy who likes to do something.

"But I have put myself under a lot of pressure in coming back. Because of the circumstances I'm under as much pressure as a guy with a £1½ million price tag."

Dramatic

Just three months ago, 30-year-old Tueart stated that he would never play in England again. He was enjoying his soccer with New York Cosmos and had no plans for a return.

Then came a dramatic turnaround and now he's back and eager to prove himself in the English First Division once more . . . but it wasn't an easy decision.

"My life revolves around soccer. It's good if my football is successful and when I found City were interested I realised it was an exciting challenge.

"But I had to be careful I wasn't

coming back for old times sake. It's going to be difficult but the fans have been unbelievably good and realistic as well — they know it's not going to be easy for me."

Looking at the City set-up and his part in helping improve fortunes at Maine Road he said:

"There is an awful lot of potential here but that potential has to be realised — I think the next 18 months are going to prove very, very important.

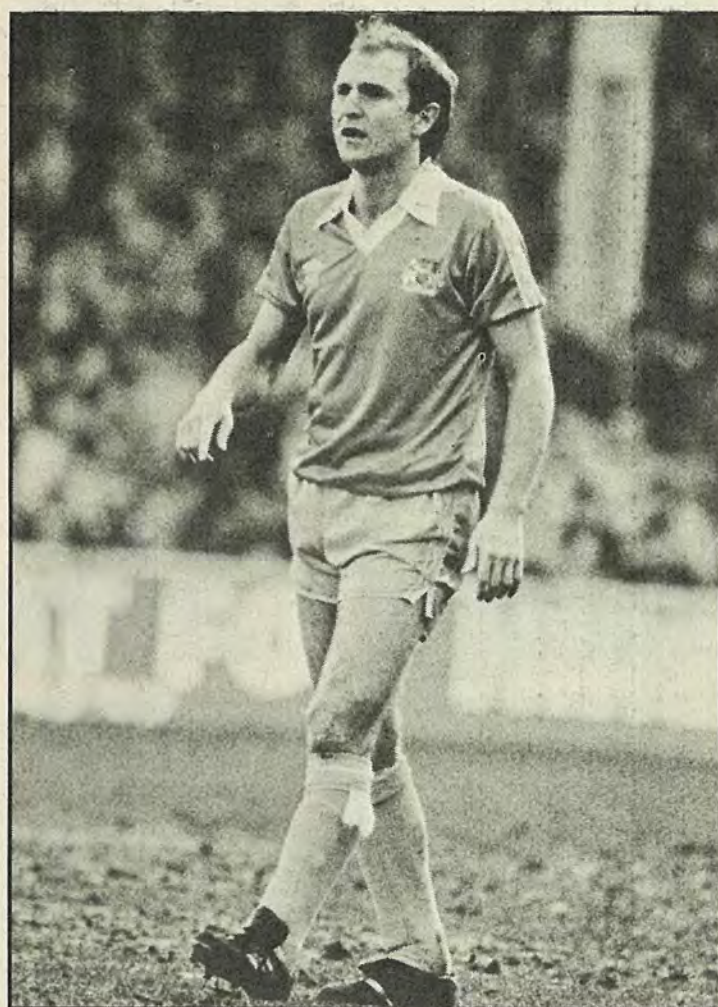
"The young players in the side have had their initial baptism. They have had the glory and glamour of getting in the first team and now it's up to their quality.

"From a personal point of view I was pleased with my first game and I'm pleased with the role I shall be playing.

"Malcolm Allison has always believed that my best position is playing in a free role off the centre forward. He feels my finishing was a bit wasted playing wide."

Allison believes Tueart can become the trigger to fire an attack that has largely lost its way to goal over the season.

Said the team-boss: "In the danger zones of an opponent's area Dennis has frequently proved that he can be a menace to defences and I'm confident he is still capable of doing it."



Dennis Tueart pictured in City colours during the game against Norwich at Maine Road — his first game since his return.

'COSMOS NEVER GAVE ME A STRAIGHT ANSWER'

TUEART was all set to sign a new three year contract with Cosmos when he suddenly discovered they were prepared to "trade" him.

Tueart claims he never got a straight answer about the club's sudden change of heart and dismisses the "reasons" Cosmos gave as absolute rubbish.

"They said I was injury prone for one thing but I only missed four or five games in my last season with Cosmos.

"I finished among the top seven points scorers in the League . . . and I was a winger!

"I think the new management found out that a few clubs in England were interested in me so they put their heads together and

worked it out.

"When Cosmos bought me for £250,000 in February 1978 the dollar was worth much more against the pound than it is now. Cosmos got £150,000 for me when I returned to City, so taking into account the state of the dollar they got back virtually what they originally paid, plus two years' service.

"As far as I knew the club were very happy with me. I had been successful with them and they had offered me a new three year contract. It was more or less settled that I would sign but when I came back from a holiday I heard rumours they were prepared to trade me. I never got a straight answer from the club. Then in came City to sign me again."

CAREER DETAILS (League)

Season	Sunderland Appear- ances	Goals
1968-69 (Div One)	10	2
1969-70 (Div One)	38	4
1970-71 (Div Two)	19	4
1971-72 (Div Two)	40	13
1972-73 (Div Two)	40	12 (5 pens.)
1973-74 (Div Two)	26	11 (3 pens.)
Manchester City		
1973-74 (Div One)	8	1
1974-75 (Div One)	39	14 (3 pens.)
1975-76 (Div One)	37	14 (4 pens.)
1976-77 (Div One)	38	18 (3 pens.)
1977-78 (Div One)	17	12 (1 pen.)
New York Cosmos		
1978 (NASL)	26	16 (17 assists)
1979 (NASL)	27	16 (16 assists)

HEADING by Kevin Keegan

LEARN TO PLAY THE KEEGAN WAY

FOOTBALL is played so much on the ground in Germany that I reckon I'll have to polish up my heading before I resume my career in England with Southampton.

But it will be no hardship as it is a part of the game that I love.

I always get a great deal of satisfaction when people say what a good header of the ball I am for my height.

But it's only hard work that's got me where I am. I was fed up with being turned down by clubs as a kid because of my lack of inches.

I wasn't going to get much taller so I decided to work on my heading to prove those people wrong.

Heading is all a matter of timing. I used to throw the ball up against a wall and head it as it came down. I learned to take off at the right moment to get maximum power and direction. You get the power from the neck muscles. These will also be built up by practice.

It's important to use other aspects of your play in heading. I always try and use my speed to get to the near post, away from the defender, and then time my header right.

I always consider my headed goal at Wembley against Italy in the European Championship the most satisfying goal of my career.

It was a right wing cross that had to be headed into the far corner of the net. The ball was



dinked in by Trevor Brooking and I had to get just the right weight on it to steer it into the goal.

Determination plays an important part in heading as well. You've got to be determined to get to the ball first and not to worry about the boots that might well be flying about.

The two men I admire most in the air are Andy Gray and Dave Watson. Gray typifies the

determination that I've mentioned, while Watson heads the ball as far as anybody.

Dave is not as tall as he looks — it's just you get the impression he's huge because he wins so much in the air.

Then again the best header of a ball can be made redundant if the service is no good. A player who can cross the ball well is vital to any team.

My neck muscles are stretched to give me maximum power in this header for England against Eire.



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(1) Determination plays such an important part in getting to the ball first.



(2) When you're up there arch your neck back for power.



(3) Follow through with maximum effort to propel the ball in the direction you want.

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McLough, Ray Kennedy, David Johnson, Graeme Souness, Alan Kennedy,
n (Chief Coach),
Paisley (Manager), Phil Thompson, Terry McDermott, Sammy Lee.

Time was right

HAT-TRICK FOR COOL COLIN . . . AND A RECORD

Colin Viljoen (Chelsea) for Ipswich Town v Portsmouth

THIRTEEN years ago unknown South African teenager Colin Viljoen ran out for his Ipswich debut. Ninety minutes later he was the toast of the Second Division after nabbing a superb hat-trick against Portsmouth.

"I was hoping to do well," Viljoen told Match Weekly. "But to score a hat-trick was just fantastic.

"I scored a hat-trick the following season at Norwich, but apart from that I'm only a half-a-dozen goals a season man.

"My debut was so long ago I can't recall how the goals were created but I remember one was a header — and I haven't scored many of those!"

Ipswich eventually won the game 4-2 and the victory gave them a further push along the

Division Two, March 25 1967

promotion path. The hat-trick was even more memorable — it was the first by an overseas player in the English league.

"I didn't know until the Friday before the game that I would be playing. Someone got injured in training and I was selected," Viljoen added.

"Because of the short notice I was pretty nervous. But I was OK once the game started.

"We had a good side at the time and it wasn't hard to come in and feel comfortable alongside players like Ray Crawford.

"I scored my three goals from an attacking midfield position and I stayed there while manager Bill McGarry was in charge.

"But when he moved to Wolves my role changed and I settled down to the middle of the park. I would have liked to continue a bit further upfield."

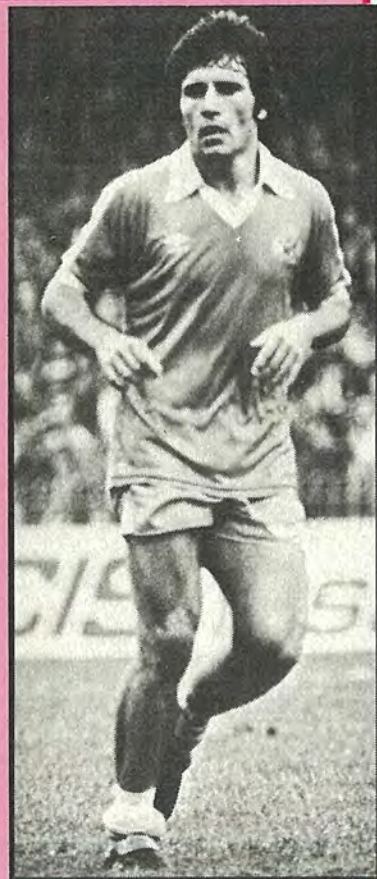
Portman Road

SOON after speaking to Match Weekly about his fantastic debut, Colin Viljoen was packing his bags and heading towards Stamford Bridge to lend a hand to Chelsea's promotion drive.

As his old boss Bill McGarry reveals below, Newcastle were also keen to harness Viljoen's prompting skills — but the player considered Chelsea to be the better bet for Division One.

"Chelsea have more chance of promotion and it's a nicer place than Newcastle," he said. "My first game against Burnley," — he laid on the winning goal for Tommy Langley — "went quite well but I'm not completely match fit yet."

Chelsea manager Geoff Hurst praised his new signing's first game: "It was just what we wanted," he said.



Colin Viljoen: "I was hoping to do well, but to score a hat-trick was just fantastic."

He should have scored more — McGarry

BILL McGarry has never forgotten the explosive start Colin Viljoen made to his Football League career — or the way he used to direct proceedings from an attacking midfield position.

Small wonder then that ex-Ipswich boss McGarry was keen to renew their partnership at Newcastle.

"Viljoen got his chance because he'd been scoring a lot of goals in the Reserves," McGarry told Match Weekly.

"I've always thought he should have scored more goals than he has done. Colin used to get in the box an awful lot and score goals. He still gets in the box, but he seems to have lost his habit of scoring.

"It was a pretty fantastic debut for him and quite nice for me. I



Bill McGarry, now managing Newcastle, has never forgotten the explosive start Colin Viljoen made to his League career.

signed him on for Ipswich after a friend of mine in South Africa had spotted him playing out there."

We had to work hard on speed and consistency

FORMER QPR manager Steve Burtenshaw took a great deal of pride in Clive Allen's first performance — it proved he was correct in keeping him in the Reserves until the time was right.

"He's scored goals right through his career but it was a question of assessing the right time to bring him in to the first team," said Burtenshaw, who scouts for Arsenal while waiting for another manager's job to come up.

"We had to work on his speed a bit and we were also concerned with getting more consistency into his game.

"All in all it culminated in his fantastic debut. Although we won 3-0 it was a tight game and it was only Clive's goals that separated the two teams.

"Clive's got superb awareness around goal and can hit — and place — balls accurately with both feet.

"He's got a good understanding with Paul Goddard and quite frankly they'll be as good a pair as you could wish to see in the near future.

"Before he went out for the Coventry game I remember telling him to do just what he would do in the Reserves — to play it simple and feel his way in.

for Clive!

DEBUT
DAYS Part 3

Clive Allen (QPR) v Coventry Division One, April 28 1979 Loftus Road

CLIVE Allen came into the world at kick off time . . . he was born at 3pm on a Saturday afternoon.

Little wonder then that he became a soccer player and so the scene was set for something special on his first full League game.

Fittingly it was a debut that most players would only dare dream about — and Allen bagged a hat-trick of spectacular goals in a 5-1 Rangers win.

He relived that marvellous day one more time for Match Weekly: "We were struggling near the bottom of the First Division at the time and I think the manager Steve Burtenshaw was prepared to try anything.

"I knew I would be playing against Coventry the day before the game but I just prepared for the game in the same way. I had been in and out of the side a few times as sub although I think the longest I had played before was half an hour.

"Johnny Hollins was skipper at the time and he was a great influence. He told me I had done

well in the reserves — in fact I'd scored 21 goals in 22 games — and he told me to just go out there and play the same way I had been doing.

"I was nervous before the kick off, but once I got out there I just wanted to do well. We went one down after five minutes but then after about 20 minutes I got my first goal.

"I received a pass from Ian Gillard and managed to turn the centre half. I was about 30 yards out and had quite a bit of room so I made ground towards the edge of the box and hit a shot that went right in the top corner.

"It was 1-1 when we went in at half time but about two minutes into the second half we broke down the left hand side. The ball was knocked square to me on the edge of the box and I ran on and hit it — it went in the top corner again.

Volley

"I remember Glen Roeder saying to me that if I kept going I would get three and when the third came it was probably the best of the lot.

"I was put through, the ball bounced in front of me and I volleyed it in. I suppose it was quite a sensational finish and it's not something you forget easily.

"You dream about things like that happening. I wanted to do well, but to score a hat-trick was fantastic especially as we won 5-1."

That special day was at the end of last season and Allen has held his place ever since . . . and continued to score.

So is it something to do with that special birth time on May 20, 1961?

"I don't know about that but my dad (Les) had just clinched the League and Cup double with Tottenham, so he had plenty to celebrate that year."

NEXT WEEK: Derek Johnstone (Rangers) and Keith Bertschin (Birmingham City) talk about the day they made their League debuts.



Q.P.R.'s Clive Allen grabbed a spectacular debut hat-trick in a 5-1 win over Coventry at Loftus Road.

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"Basically with youngsters it's just a question of putting your arm around them and giving them as much confidence as you can.

"After the game I remember saying to him: 'I suppose you want the ball now?'

"But more seriously I said the press would be clamouring around him and he shouldn't get carried away by it all.

"Fortunately he's a very sensible lad with a good background and he's been handled in the right way. There's nothing to stop him going on to win full England caps."

You're talking rubbish Robson

I HAVE read in a number of newspapers that Ipswich boss Bobby Robson has already conceded the title to Liverpool. That is ludicrous!

With 12 games left and with Ipswich only a few points adrift, anything can still happen. With that sort of talk Robson may as well hope that a Continental club comes in for him.

David Ball (14), Longridge, Preston, Lancs.

● Maybe it wasn't such a good idea for Robson to make such a comment in public, even if he believes it to be true. The Liverpool 'machine' is unlikely to break down now, but it is important that a manager maintains the enthusiasm of both players and supporters.

Take note and follow United

IT WAS nice to hear how Manchester United invited a boy suffering from cancer to watch them play and then to meet the team afterwards. It was a touching thing to do.

I'm sure the boy was thrilled to bits about meeting his favourite team and I hope that other clubs take note of what United did and follow in their footsteps.

Marie Claybrough (13), Belle Isle, Leeds

● We can only agree with you there, Marie.

Let's have more ball-boys . . .

I AM annoyed at the lack of ball-boys at many Football League matches. It means that players often have to fetch the ball while policemen seem reluctant to kick it back.

I am sure that at least five minutes in each game are wasted due to this reason. My opinion is that ball-boys should be compulsory — most children would do the job free of charge I've no doubt.

Craig Brown (14), Orpington, Kent

Formula for disaster

I WAS shocked at the new ideas Ted Croker has put forward to stop Third Division teams getting promotion because their grounds may be unsafe.

It's a tremendous achievement to be promoted and if a club has to buy new stands and then get relegated it's bound to bring about bankruptcy.

At the moment Grimsby, my own club, are at the top of the Third Division and Croker's ideas would bring disaster to smaller clubs like them.

Graham Hicks (14), Grimsby

TERRACE TALK

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£10 EVANS . . . FOR or AGAINST?

I AM an ardent Aston Villa fan but I get very worried when Allan Evans is playing for them. He can turn a game FOR or AGAINST his team.

He scored a last-minute goal against Blackburn in the F.A. Cup and then scored the winner for Villa in the replay. He then handballed against Manchester City in the League to give away a penalty . . . and scored the winner in the next game against Derby.

Finally, he scored the equaliser against Brighton and then got sent off for handling the ball deliberately in the same game.

He is a great player, but I wish he would stop handling unnecessarily. Is he a hero or a villain? I wish he'd make up his mind.

Peter Gardner (15), Southbourne, Bournemouth



Hero or villain? Allan Evans (see letter above) watches as his penalty for Aston Villa is saved by Leeds' John Lukic.

Lukic is the next in line

PEOPLE keep talking about Gary Bailey being the next England goalkeeper after Clemence and Shilton, but I think Leeds United's John Lukic would be a much better choice.

It's easy to make one or two 'sloppy' saves behind a star-studded defence of Nicholl, McQueen, Buchan and Houston.

Lukic makes breath-taking saves behind a shakey Leeds defence for the full 90 minutes and your Match Facts 'Half-Term' Report proves it. Lukic is two

places above Bailey with an average of 7.20 per match.

Anthony Froggett, Huddersfield

● Hmm, we wonder if you still consider Manchester United's defence 'star-studded' after their humiliation at Ipswich!

Cut out the League Cup

SINCE the League Cup was introduced it's rarely been very popular. The clubs are more concerned with the League Championship and the F.A. Cup. The clubs have too many

games per season and League Cup ties and replays are a nuisance. Also the re-introduction of the World Club Championship would be beneficial for clubs in Europe and South America.

Adrian Holloway (11), Wimbledon

● The League Cup is OK, it creates interest among the fans and proves a money-spinner and a passport to Europe for the successful teams. It's the League programme that should be trimmed.

Scottish Cup lacks glamour

THE Scottish Cup lacks atmosphere and excitement, particularly when compared to the English F.A. Cup. The reason is that one of the semi-finals is played at Hampden Park.

It removes some of the glamour of playing there in the Final. Wouldn't it be better to stage both semi-finals on neutral grounds — or play them on a home-and-away basis?

Stephen Griffiths, Liverpool

Seats won't solve it!

MANY people say that the introduction of all-seated grounds would prevent football hooliganism. This is ridiculous! I've seen many of Sheffield United's home matches and any violence has taken place outside the ground.

Therefore it's obvious that whether spectators sit or stand during the game, the trouble will still take place when the match is over.

In taking away the terraces clubs would remove the atmosphere that is present in English football. And it would cost a lot of money which most clubs can't afford.

Jonathan Reaney (15), Bramhall, Cheshire

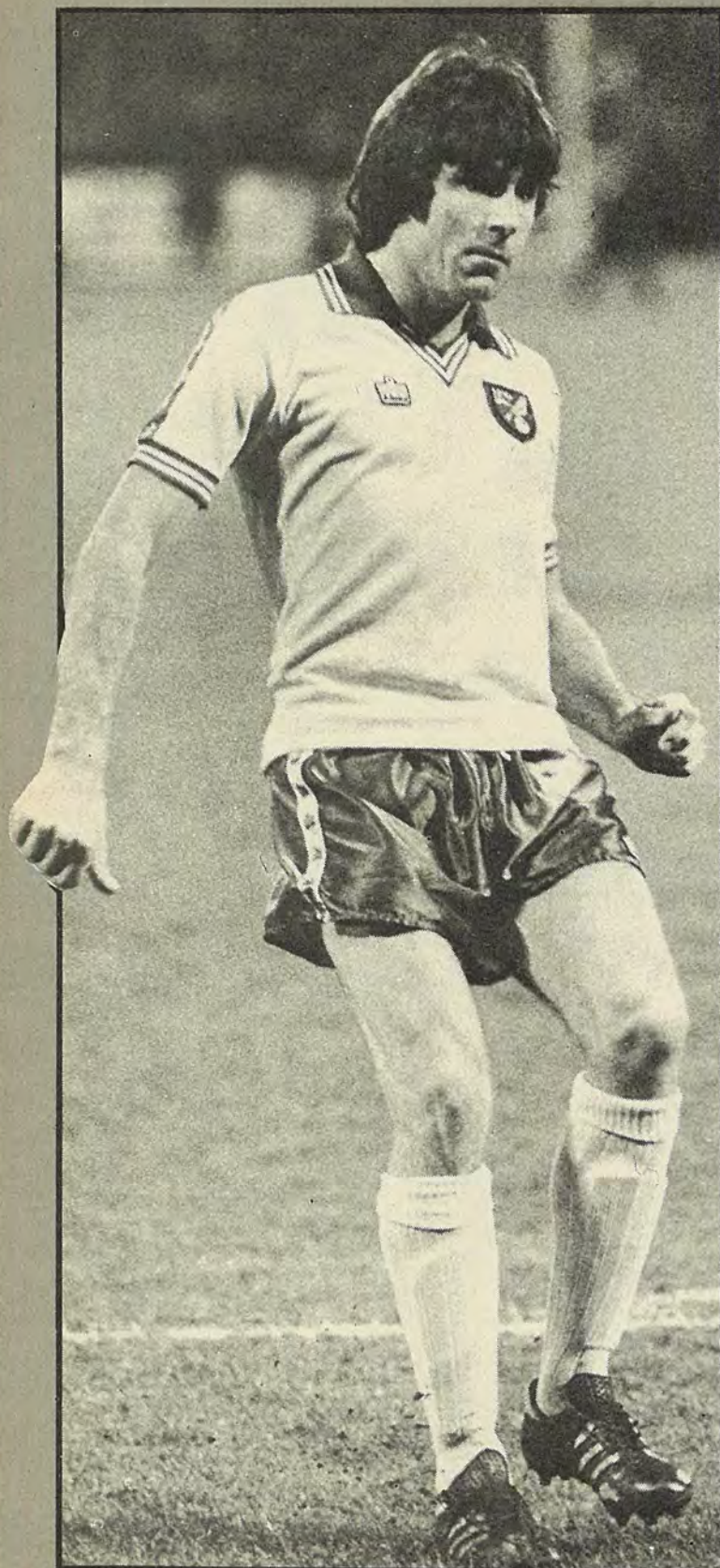
Get on with it, Tommy!

EVERYONE is entitled to his own opinion, but Tommy Docherty's comments on Manchester United manager Dave Sexton in your February 14-20 issue were just a lot of rubbish.

They sounded to me as if they came from a very envious person. My advice to the Doc is to shut up and get on with his own job . . . which, judging by Q.P.R.'s recent results, he isn't doing very well.

T. Paulsen (17), 6700 Molde, Norway

● You wouldn't be a United supporter, would you? We can understand Doc's comments smarting a little but, as you say, he is entitled to an opinion.



John Ryan
NORWICH

OUTRAGED!

WELCOME to Outraged — the weekly column which stems from many of the outraged views we receive each week from **MATCH WEEKLY** readers — and which, in turn, outrage Match writer, Trevor **HAYLETT**. Why not outrage him still further — and win £2 in the process — by sending in your controversial and outrageous views to **MATCH WEEKLY**. And if you want to comment on his comments, go ahead.



Stop 'trial by TV'

I FEEL the outbursts by Jimmy Hill after the Everton-Liverpool derby game were completely unjustified. What does he expect?

The match has such significance to supporters and players that tempers often flare and the fierce pace often leads to badly timed tackles.

It is a game that only interests people on Merseyside and those who want to see it attend — therefore it should not be televised and it would not come under the critical 'trial by television'.

John Waddington (16), Ainsdale, Merseyside.

● Nothing can condone the viciousness of that game — not even the importance of a Merseyside derby. Taking your argument further, no games would ever be televised.

Hodde's too greedy

I HAVE always supported Spurs and in particular the skills of Glenn Hodde. But now I think Hodde is getting too greedy.

Glenn has had a great season for Spurs and his goal scoring skill has been well publicised. But this publicity has gone to his head and he now shoots for goal whenever he can to keep up his reputation, instead of playing the ball to his fellow players to put the ball in the net.

Hodde's future for England though is very good and I can see him scoring a lot more goals for them.

M. W. Faulkner, Horsforth, Leeds.

● You've beaten me M.W. You say he should pass the ball more — but then you say he'll score a lot more goals for England. If I was you I'd just sit back and enjoy his goals.

Look at Chelsea, Ron!

If England are to have any success in the future Laurie Cunningham, Tony Woodcock and Trevor Francis should be dropped and replaced with Tommy Langley, Clive Walker and Mike Fillery, of Chelsea. I'm asking Ron Greenwood not to pack his bags for Rome until he has been to Stamford Bridge — if he does he'll be in for a nice surprise.

Jason Cooper (12), Bowerhill, Wiltshire.

● I suppose you'll want England playing in royal blue next! Don't ring Ron Greenwood — he'll ring you.

Give us ball players

WHERE have all the ball players gone? I used to enjoy these extrovert players like Marsh, Tueart, Bowles, Currie, McKenzie, Hudson and Dobson. Although Bowles and Currie are still playing, all the others have disappeared. The players who have taken their places are the likes of Ardiles, Barnes, Cunningham, Brady and Hilaire and although these players are very skilful and entertaining I got more pleasure from watching Marsh or Tueart when they were on form.

Martin Anderson, East Herrington, Sunderland.

● You must be going round with your eyes shut Martin. McKenzie, Dobson and Tueart are still playing. anyway I disagree with what you say — give me Brady, Hilaire and Ardiles any day.

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Plus FIVE Super leather footballs



CAN you spot the differences between the two cartoons on the right? Find them and you could win a superb portable cassette radio player absolutely free. That's the first prize in this week's Spot the Difference competition. And there are five top quality leather footballs to be won as runner-up prizes.

HOW'S your soccer knowledge?
See how many of these questions you can answer correctly. If you get all 15 right you could be in the running for the Brain of Sport title, which our question compiler, Julian Pincher, held in 1978. Between 9 and 14 correct and you are a pretty knowledgeable fan. Below 8 — keep practising and reading **MATCH WEEKLY EVERY WEEK.**

1. For which Football League club's reserve team did England cricketer Ian Botham recently play?
2. To which North American club did Leeds recently transfer Scottish International goalkeeper David Harvey?
3. Name the manager who recently left Carlisle to manage Hearts?
4. From which West German team did Coventry sign Roger Van Gool?
5. Who is the manager of the England Under-21 side?
6. With which club did Emlyn Hughes begin his football League career?
7. Which player scored

- Benfica's goal in the 1968 European Cup Final against Manchester United?
8. For which player did Sunderland pay Wigan Athletic £135,000 — a record fee for a Fourth Division footballer?
9. Which current Irish International made his Football League debut at the White City Stadium in London?
10. Who was the last man before Bob Latchford to score over 30 goals in a Division One season?
11. Which man scored ten goals for St. Mirren in a Scottish F.A. Cup match in 1960?
12. Which man did Brian Clough succeed as manager of Derby County?
13. On which grounds do the following play their home games: (a) Bristol City, (b) Darlington, (c) Clyde.
14. Name the 15-year-old who made his debut for East Fife v Falkirk on January 12 this year.
15. Which club won 9-0 in the first round and 10-1 in the second round of the 1968/9 F.A. Cup?

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Match Week

THERE are prizes galore on this week's HALF TIME page. In addition to the portable cassette radio player and five footballs being offered in the Spot the Difference competition (above), we are offering five more leather footballs in the crossword competition.

HOW TO ENTER: Simply solve the crossword, writing your answers in ballpoint pen. Fill in your name and address on the coupon, cut around the dotted lines and send it in an envelope to Match Weekly, Crossword No. 29, Park House, 117 Park Road, Peterborough PE1 2TS.

The senders of the first five correct entries drawn from the postbag will each receive a super leather football — and all for the cost of a stamp.

Get your entry in the post as soon as possible — the closing date is April 5. The results will be announced in the April 19 issue.

Clues Across:

1. Derby County central defender. (3,9)
5. Arsenal's Mr Magic.
6. Old Trafford Gordon who played 140 games for Leeds.
8. Brighton's Welsh international with an Irish name.
9. See 19 down.
10. Weapon on Arsenal's club badge.
12. But sometimes people sit there!
13. David now with Derby, but once of QPR, Chelsea, Southampton and Orient.
14. Much admired Palace defender.
18. Sounds like a bit of the West Country — but he actually plays for West Ham.
20. Turn Don Gosh into Middlesbrough's David.
21. Have an ear for Hibs' Gordon. (anagram)
22. Relation defender Kevin Bond is to manager John.
23. Kop test becomes Watford's Malcolm.

Down:

1. He was christened Bryan — but everyone knows him as Pop.
2. Ayresome Park team.

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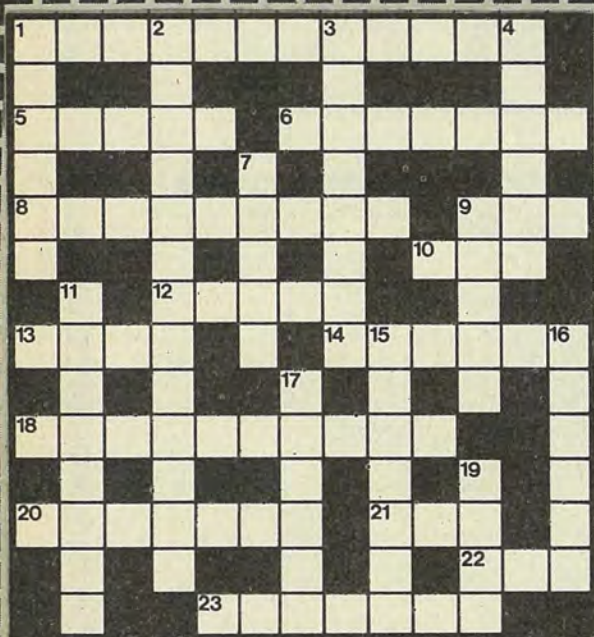
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Match Weekly Crossword (29)



Age _____

Name _____

Address _____

3. With Andy Gray he forms Wolves' twin threat.
4. WBA's £400,000 signing from Villa.
7. Fourth Division side who play at Springfield Park.
9. Chelsea manager and England's 1966 World Cup hat-trick hero.
11. Team only elected to Division 4 in

- 1972.
15. Scottish club known as the Diamonds or Waysiders.
16. He and Frans Thijssen joined Ipswich from Twente.
17. QPR Don who once played for Luton.
- 19 and 9 across. You'll find 'em at Upton Park. (4,3)

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____



Why I left Liverpool

by Celtic's **FRANK McGARVEY**



Frank McGarvey: "I didn't see much of the friendly spirit at Liverpool."

ALL'S well that ends well for Frank McGarvey! At least that is what everyone in Scottish football hopes following the traumatic events which have haunted the former St. Mirren star since he moved south on a £300,000 transfer to Liverpool.

Unlike football's most celebrated 'super sub' David Fairclough the abrasive McGarvey refused to settle for reserve team life in Central League football. After some 28 matches he decided a return to Scotland was the answer. The outcome? A battle between Aberdeen and Celtic which resulted in a £250,000 transfer to Parkhead and a new career with the Scottish champions as one of 'The Bhoys'.

With typical candour Frank spoke out about his life with the English League champions.

"The English First Division is not the be all and end all of football," he said. "The fact that I didn't get into the Liverpool first team disappointed me. I thought I deserved a

place especially when David Johnson was injured, but it didn't happen.

"They talk a lot about the family spirit at Anfield but I didn't see much evidence of this. In my first month I spoke to manager Bob Paisley only once and I think that was to say 'good morning'.

"I know if I had stayed at Liverpool, I would probably have got into the first team in about another year but that is a long time out of a player's life. I was delighted when Celtic came in and their bid was accepted."

Celtic's successful bid for McGarvey was a big disappointment for Aberdeen.

The Dons were prepared to match Celtic's fee for the player and their terms of contract were equally good. But for McGarvey the pull of the club of his boyhood dreams was too strong and so he ended up at Celtic Park.

And as far as Celtic manager Billy McNeill is concerned it was another piece of shrewd business which confirms him as the number one manager in Scotland.

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Stars raring to go

SCOTLAND'S top players are queuing up to take advantage of the new freedom of movement deal which comes into operation next season.

Already set and raring to go are players like international sweeper Willie Miller of Aberdeen, Jackie McNamara of Hibs and no fewer than four Partick Thistle players — striker Jim Melrose, midfielder Don Park, and defenders Colin McAdam and Brian Whittaker.

Miller has already attracted attention from English clubs Spurs and Bristol City and Aberdeen are definitely interested in Thistle pair, Jim Melrose and Don Park.

In most cases, however, the main attraction lies in playing down south. The players are most impressed with reports that Rangers striker Derek Parlane is on a basic £350 a week with Leeds United, which is more than twice the top basic wage at Ibrox. The game in Scotland faces a mass exodus of the top players which is going to become increasingly difficult to halt.

Hearts' reluctant ace

RANGERS' iron man defender Tom Forsyth holds a goal scoring record he would gladly do without!

In the Scottish cup tie against Hearts the big Ibrox player hit the ball past his own goalkeeper in precisely one minute forty-eight seconds of the match and so holds the record for the fastest goal in the tournament.

Trouble is that as a result Hearts stand to gain £1,000 for the fastest goal in the competition. Compensation for 'big Tam' — Rangers eventually coasted to a 6-1 victory.



No deal on Garner

PARTICK Thistle have failed in a £75,000 bid for Aberdeen defender Willie Garner (pictured above). The 25-year-old Dons defender turned down the move because he feels he still has a future at Pittodrie where hard-hitting Doug Rougvie is currently holding down the first team spot.

THE INSIDE STORY



THIS IS IT . . . Match Weekly's exclusive guide to the 1980 League Cup final at Wembley.

Wolves may have won the Cup with a 66th minute Andy Gray goal but our fact-finder reveals Forest had more attempts on Paul Bradshaw's goal and after falling into Wolves' offside trap in the first half, learned their lesson in the second.

It makes fascinating reading . . .



Andy Gray can't believe it, nor can the grounded Peter Shilton, as David Needham tries in vain to make up for the blunder he made in chesting a Daniel cross into Gray's path. Gray strides on unchallenged to prod home the match-winner.

CUP ACTION AT A GLANCE

FIRST HALF		WOLVES		FOREST	
Goal attempts saved (outside area)	Carr (shot)	1	Francis (shot)	1	
Goal attempts saved (outside area)		0	O'Neill (free-kick) McGovern (shot)	2	
Goal attempts off target (inside area)		0	O'Neill (header)	1	
Goal attempts off target (outside area)	Daniel, Hibbitt (shots)	2	McGovern, Bowyer, Gray (shots)	3	
Corners		3		4	
Offside		0		3	
Free kicks against (fouls/obstruction)		8		9	
Bookings		0	Anderson (foul on Richards, 5), Burns (dissent, 32)	2	
SECOND HALF		WOLVES		FOREST	
Goal attempts saved (inside area)	Richards (shot)	1	Birtles (shot)	1	
Goal attempts saved (outside area)		0	Birtles (shot)	1	
Goal attempts off target (inside area)		0	Needham, Francis (headers)	2	
Goal attempts off target (outside area)	Hibbitt (shot and free-kick)	2	Francis (shot)	1	
Corners		4		3	
Offside		4		0	
Free-kicks against (fouls/obstruction)	Includes disallowed goal by Carr	10		11	
Goal Gray (66 minutes, 21 seconds)		1		0	

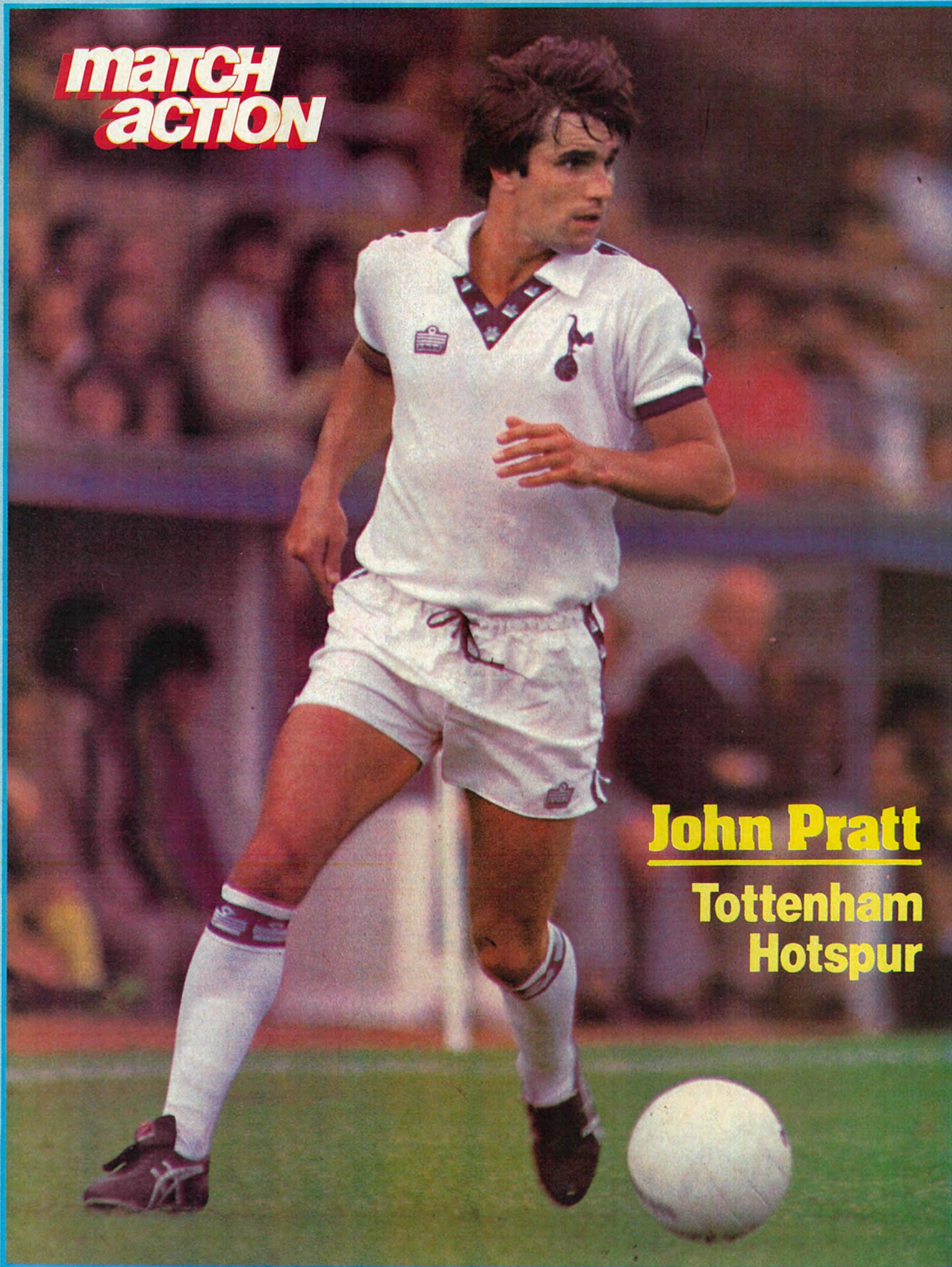
Teams in 4-4-2 formation:

WOLVES: Bradshaw; Palmer, Berry, Hughes, Parkin; Daniel, Hibbitt, Carr, Eves; Richards, A. Gray.

FOREST: Shilton; Anderson, Needham, Burns, F. Gray; Francis, McGovern, Bowyer, Robertson; O'Neill, Birtles.

Note: At start of second half Forest switched Francis and O'Neill, then after Gray goal adopted 4-2-4 formation with O'Neill and Robertson pushing further forward.

**match
action**



John Pratt
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**SUPER
SAVERS**

**No. 9
JOHN
BURRIDGE**
Crystal Palace

The save that took Villa to Wembley

BIRTHPLACE: Workington

BIRTHDATE: December 3, 1952

CAREER: Workington (27 League appearances),
Blackpool (134), Aston Villa (65),
Southend on loan (6), Crystal Palace (82)

TOTAL LEAGUE APPEARANCES: 314

JOHN Burridge, Crystal Palace's fanatical goalkeeper, remembers not one Super Save — but two.

"I would divide them into the following categories — the most important save and the most spectacular.

"My most important save helped take Aston Villa to Wembley — and on to become League Cup winners.

"We were playing QPR in the '76-77 semi-final. We were leading 2-1 in the second leg with seven minutes to go, having drawn the first game 0-0.

"Rangers were awarded a penalty — Don Givens blasted it to my left and I palmed it away. Leighton James picked up the rebound only to blast it over the top.

"Even so the game finished 2-2 — but we beat them 3-0 in the replay.

"My most spectacular save was from Paul Hooks of Notts County last season. He turned on the ball 15 yards out and hit it to my right hand corner.

"The ball was really flying, but I managed to get the flat of my hand it to and palm it round the post. The game ended 0-0."



John Burridge makes a point blank save from Leeds striker Terry Connor.

Welcome back Jimmy

IN THE week that I watched "Flight of the Phoenix" — a film about a crippled plane that was re-built and flew again — it was perhaps fitting that Jimmy Greenhoff should make a surprise re-appearance for United against Everton.

Jimmy came on as substitute for the last 20 minutes of our goalless draw and showed all that guile and experience in a vain effort to inspire us to victory.

He got a fantastic reception from the fans when the boss sent him on to replace Lou Macari. It has been a courageous fightback and I know Jimmy appreciated the response his re-appearance attracted.

On the few occasions that I have been injured I have always become very agitated and grumpy and the same is true of most footballers.

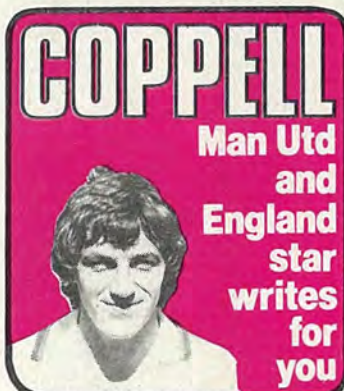
But just imagine how Jimmy has felt over the past nine months. He was injured during the final game of last season against Chelsea.

The hip injury he sustained that evening meant that he possibly missed out on the England cap which has evaded him all his career and made him a prominent challenger for the title of England's best uncapped player.

Ron Greenwood was all set to call him up for the home internationals which immediately followed the Chelsea game.

Since that match Jimmy has tried a number of comebacks, but he has always suffered some kind of reaction.

Whatever happens to Jimmy's present comeback bid everybody at Old Trafford has been amazed at his determination.



COPPELL

Man Utd and England star writes for you

THE LADS at MATCH asked me the other day to tell you about what goes in in the training five-a-side games and how we pick the teams.

It may sound daft to you, but believe me or not, United has a history of ball-playing goalkeepers and I remember when ever anyone got the chance to pick a team they always used to choose Alex Stepney first.

Players stand around in a line, just as you would do in the playground and when the one who got "first pick" made his choice it was invariably Alex.

And he rarely failed to live up to his top billing — he was the best scorer in five a sides I've ever seen. Second best was Tommy Lawrence, the old Liverpool goalkeeper who was with me at Tranmere.

Nowadays Paddy Roche carries on the tradition — he's probably the most skilful 'keeper in the game with a ball at his feet.

Gary Bailey prefers to stay in defence, but will move up given the opportunity.



Lou Macari beats John Burridge to a centre from Steve Coppell in the game against Crystal Palace at Old Trafford in November.

Bailey was my choice

GARY BAILEY should have won the PFA Young Player Award, but having said that I would like to congratulate Glenn Hoddle and Terry McDermott who won the two major awards (see page 14).

I have criticised the players awards in this column before and I think the reason why was apparent on TV. Some people voted for Glenn as their main player without him being their choice as young player.

There should be a distinction between the young player and the main choice. Overall the awards will not get the countrywide approval they deserve until they are delayed until the end of the season when all the trophies have been decided.

However, I mean to take nothing away from Terry and Glenn who deserved their awards.

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FIRST DIVISION

22 — Johnson (Liverpool)
21 — Stapleton (Arsenal), Boyer (Southampton), Hoddle (Spurs).
20 — Sunderland (Arsenal)
18 — Biley (Derby, 12 for Cambridge), Dalglish (Liverpool)

DIVISION ONE

33	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts						
33	12	5	0	37	6	Liverpool	9	3	4	32	17	50
33	13	3	0	37	4	Man. U.	4	7	5	15	22	44
34	11	3	3	34	10	Ipswich	6	4	7	21	24	41
32	8	7	3	22	10	Arsenal	6	5	3	20	14	40
33	9	6	2	24	12	Middle'sb're	5	4	7	14	17	38
32	11	4	1	34	11	Nottm. F.C.	4	2	10	16	25	36
34	11	2	3	42	17	Sheff. Wed.	3	6	9	25	35	36
31	7	6	3	20	12	Wolves	8	0	7	21	21	36
33	8	5	2	23	20	A. Villa	4	7	4	17	19	36
34	8	7	2	24	10	C. Palace	3	7	13	26	36	
34	7	6	4	23	17	Leeds	3	7	14	25	33	
34	7	6	3	22	21	W.B.A.	2	8	8	16	26	32
33	7	8	2	30	24	Norwich	2	6	8	15	24	32
33	10	2	4	28	16	Coventry	3	4	10	18	35	32
33	9	3	3	22	16	Spurs	3	5	10	19	34	32
34	5	7	4	19	18	Brighton	3	6	9	21	32	29
33	7	3	6	23	22	Stoke	3	6	8	15	26	29
34	5	6	3	23	23	Everton	2	8	7	14	21	28
34	6	5	5	19	19	Man. C.	3	4	11	12	37	27
34	6	4	8	28	28	Derby	2	3	11	7	27	23
34	4	5	8	15	25	Bristol C.	2	6	9	11	28	23
33	4	8	4	13	14	Bolton	0	3	14	15	44	19

Player ratings

- 10 — Out of this world
- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

Monday, March 17

Division Three

SOUTHEND (0) 1 (Tuohy 88)
MANSFIELD (0) 1 (Allen 62)
Att: 2,793
Southend: Cawston 6, Dudley 6, Yates 6, Stead 7, Hadley 7, Cusack 7, Gray 6, Pountney 6, ★**SPENCE** 8, Tuohy 7, Nelson 7.
Mansfield: ★**ARNOLD** 8, Dawkins 6, Mann 6, Curtis 6, McClelland 7, Burrows 6, Bird 6, Pollard 7, Austin 7, Lathan 6, Allen 7.
Referee: A. W. Grey (Gt Yarmouth)
Match Rating: ★★

Tuesday, March 18

Division One

EVERTON (0) 2 (Latchford 70, Eastoe 80)
STOKE (0) 0
Att: 23,848
Everton: Hodge 7, Gidman 7, Bailey 7, Wright 8, Lyons 7, ★**EASTOE** 9, Megson 8, King 7, Latchford 8, Hartford 7, McBride 7.
Stoke: Fox 7, Evans 7, Johnson 6,

SECOND DIVISION

25 — Allen (QPR)
22 — Moss (Luton)
18 — Shoulder (Newcastle)

THIRD DIVISION

26 — Mayes (Swindon)
22 — Rowland (Swindon)
21 — Curran (Sheff Wed)

DIVISION TWO

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
34	12	2	3	29	13	Chelsea	8	2	7	28	32	44
34	9	5	3	26	15	Leicester	6	7	4	22	18	42
33	11	3	2	29	13	Birm'ham	6	4	7	17	18	41
34	9	7	2	41	21	Q.P.R.	6	2	8	21	21	39
34	7	8	2	32	16	Luton	6	5	6	23	23	39
33	13	4	0	29	12	Sheff'and	2	5	9	15	25	39
34	12	3	1	16	10	Newcastle	2	8	6	17	26	39
34	11	2	4	29	15	West Ham	5	3	6	13	16	37
33	11	3	3	27	16	Oldham	2	6	8	17	26	35
34	7	5	4	25	26	Orient	5	2	7	17	19	35
34	8	6	3	30	17	Camb. U.	2	8	7	16	25	34
34	10	3	4	19	13	Cardiff	4	3	10	15	27	34
34	10	3	3	31	15	Sheff' U.	4	3	10	15	27	34
34	7	8	3	27	22	Preston	2	7	7	17	22	33
34	11	2	3	23	10	Wrexham	3	12	4	14	31	33
34	4	9	4	22	18	Notts. C.	6	2	9	19	22	31
34	10	0	7	25	18	Swansea	2	7	8	12	30	31
34	8	6	3	29	18	Bristol R.	2	4	11	14	33	30
34	6	5	6	18	18	Watford	2	7	8	10	19	28
34	5	6	7	18	22	Burnley	1	4	11	17	40	22
33	3	4	9	14	24	Fulham	4	3	10	20	36	21
33	6	5	5	20	20	Charlton	0	3	14	12	40	20

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

	Home						Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	26	9	3	0	33	11	4	7	3	14	13	36	44
Abrdn	25	8	3	4	25	16	4	3	3	17	11	36	42
Mrtm	23	9	1	4	22	13	3	4	7	24	26	28	39
St Mn	26	8	4	2	28	21	2	5	5	12	19	25	39
Hgrs	27	9	4	2	24	13	2	2	8	12	19	25	39
Kmkv	22	6	0	1	17	9	2	5	6	12	26	27	33
Dnd U	26	6	5	2	15	5	1	4	8	13	20	23	33
Prtok	25	3	5	2	11	12	3	6	8	16	18	20	33
Dunde	27	8	3	2	26	18	1	2	11	12	35	33	33
Hlbrn	24	4	4	3	18	18	0	0	13	4	27	12	22

★**HEATH** 8, Smith 7, Dodd 7, O'Callaghan 6, Richardson 7, Chapman 6, Crooks 7, Cook 6 (sub. Lumsden).
Referee: M. Peck (Doncaster)
Match Rating: ★★

WBA (1) 4 (Barnes 30, 49, pen 72, Moses 64)
BOLTON (2) 4 (Carter 27, 58, Whatmore 34, Reid 90)
Att: 11,721
WBA: Godden 5, Bennett 7, Pendrey 6, Moses 7, Wile 7, Robertson 7, Robson 5, Deehan 6, Regis 6 (sub. Mills), Owen 6, ★**BARNES** 8.
Bolton: ★**McDONAGH** 8, Clement 6, Nicholson 6, Cantello 5, Jones 7, Walsh 7, Nowak 7, Whatmore 7, Carter 7, Wilson 6, Reid 7.
Referee: G. Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

WATFORD (2) 3 (Poskett 20, Blissett 25, 61)
WREXHAM (1) 1 (Vinter 39)
Att: 11,589
Watford: Steele 6, Henderson 6, Harrison 6, Booth 7, Sims 6, Bolton 7, Blissett 7, Poskett 6, Jenkins 6, Train 7, ★**ROSTRON** 8.
Wrexham: Davies 6, Hill 6, Kenworthy 6, Davis 6, Roberts 6,

19 — Glavin (Barnsley), Austin (Mansfield)

FOURTH DIVISION
22 — Garwood (Aldershot, 17 for Portsmouth)
21 — Penn (Walsall)
20 — Robins (Huddersfield)

DIVISION FOUR

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts							
37	10	4	5	39	19	Sheff. W.	8	8	2	33	22	48	
37	15	1	3	37	15	Grimshy	6	5	7	17	20	48	
36	9	5	3	24	11	Blackburn	9	4	6	20	16	45	
36	12	4	2	37	15	Chester	5	5	8	19	25	43	
37	8	8	3	34	19	Colchester	9	1	8	19	26	43	
37	12	4	3	32	15	Sheff. U.	5	5	4	9	23	34	42
35	11	5	1	22	10	Chester	3	6	9	19	30	39	
37	11	5	4	31	21	Exeter	4	4	9	19	36	39	
35	12	3	2	37	13	Swindon	4	3	11	18	33	38	
36	13	4	3	45	21	Millwall	2	4	10	11	27	38	
37	11	5	3	38	20	Carlisle	5	10	15	26	38		
36	12	4	2	37	15	Reading	2	6	10	15	26	38	
37	8	8	3	24	13	Gillingham	4	10	19	29	36		
37	8	4	7	31	21	Oxford	3	8	7	19	29	34	
36	8	5	5	22	18	Barnsley	4	5	9	16	31	34	
37	10	5	3	31	16	Plymouth	2	4	13	19	36	33	
35	10	2	5	30	19	Rotherham	3	5	10	16	35	33	
38	8	5	5	30	22	Brentford	4	3	12	23	44	33	
37	8	5	6	27	20	Southend	3	3	12	12	28	30	
36	7	6	4	20	16	Hull	1	8	10	18	40	30	
37	7	8	3	25	17	Mansfield	1	5	13	13	28	29	
36	8	3	7	27	19	Bury	4	2	12	11	31	29	
37	9	3	6	33	29	Blackpool	2	4	13	17	37	29	
37	4	6	7	21	22	Wimb'd'n	4	5	11	15	35	27	

FIRST DIVISION

	Home						Away						Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	
Aldridge	31	2	1	2	3	39	17	6	6	4	2	19	21
Hearts	28	11	3	0	28	14	3	7	4	16	29	14	48
Dmtnst	32	8	4	4	26	17	8	1	7	20	21	37	48
Mthwlth	33	7	6	3	28	15	6	4	7	24	27	30	48
Ayr U	31	8	4	4	28	20	4	7	4	24	27	30	48
Raith	37	7	6	5	27	21	4	5	7	20	18	33	48
Hmtnst	32	9	4	4	23	19	3	4	10	16	35	33	48
Clydebk	31	7	5	2	27	14	5	2	10	23	30	30	48
Stir A	31	6	4	6	21	17	5	5	5	14	16	33	48
Dnfmrl	31	7	5	4	20	18	3	4	8	14	27	25	48
S Jstn	31	3	5	6	22	24	7	3	7	24	34	34	48
Berwk	31	5	6	6	32	25	3	5	8	18	27	27	48
Arbroth	33	5	5	6	24	26	1	5	11	16	38	38	48
Clyde	31	2	5	8	18	23	1	8	9	16	30	21	48

Wednesday, March 19

European Champions Cup Quarter-Final, Second Leg

DYNAMO BERLIN (East Germany) (0) 1 (Terletzki, pen 47)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (3) 3 (Francis 15, 35, Robertson, pen 38)
 Att: 27,000
Forest win 3-2 on aggregate
 Berlin: Rudwaleit 6, Noack 7, Trieloff 6, Strasser 6, Brillat 7, Troppa 6, Terletzki 7, Ulrich 7, ★**REIDIGER** 8, Pelka 6, Netz 6.
 Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 7, Gray 8, ★**McGOVERN** 9, Lloyd 8, Needham 8, O'Neill 7, Bowyer 7, Birtles 7, Francis 8, Robertson 7.
 Referee: A. Delmer (France)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

REAL MADRID (Spain) (1) 3 (Santillana 44, Stielike 57, Juanito 87)
CELTIC (Scotland) (0) 0
 Att: 110,000
Real Madrid win 3-2 on aggregate
 Real Madrid: Garcia Remon 7, Sabido 7, Pirri 8, Benito 7, Camcho 7, Del Bosque 9, ★**STIELIKE** 10, Angel 6, Juanito 9, Santillana 7, Cunningham 7.
 Celtic: Latchford 6, ★**SNEDDON** 8, McGrain 7, Aitken 5, MacDonald 7, McAdam 6, Provan 5, McLeod 6, McCluskey 5 (sub. Burns 5), Lennox 6, Doyle 7.
 Referee: K. Palotai (Hungary)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

AJAX AMSTERDAM (Holland) (2) 4 (Arnesen, Schoenaker, Lerby, La Ling)
STRASBOURG (France) (0) 0
 Att: 48,000
Ajax win 4-0 on aggregate

HAJDUK SPLIT (Yugoslavia) (1) 3 (Vujovic, Djordjevic, Primorac)
SV HAMBURG (West Germany) (2) 2 (Hrubesch, Hieronymys)
 Att: 55,000
Hamburg win on away goals, aggregate 3-3

European Cup Winners' Cup

Quarter-final, Second leg

IFK GOTHENBURG (Sweden) (0) 0
ARSENAL (0) 0
 Att: 40,044
Arsenal win 5-1 on aggregate
 Gothenburg: Olafsson 6, Olafsson 6, Hysen 6, Karlsson 6, Schiller 6, Carlsson 5, Holmgren 6, Stromberg 6, ★**HOLM** 7, Svensson 5, Nilsson 6.
 Arsenal: ★**JENNINGS** 8, Devine 6, Nelson 6, Talbot 7, O'Leary 7, Young 6, Brady 7, Vaessen 7, Stapleton 6, Price 7, Rix 6.
 Referee: J. Redeifs (Austria)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

JUVENTUS (Italy) (1) 2 (Causio, Bettiga)
RIJEKA (Yugoslavia) (0) 0
 Att: 45,000
Juventus win 2-0 on aggregate

NANTES (France) (1) 2 (Michel, Toure)
DINAMO MOSCOW (Russia) (2) 3 (Minager, Gazzayer, Kolesov)
 Att: 17,500
Nantes win 4-3 on aggregate

VALENCIA (Spain) (2) 4 (Saura 2, Bonhof, Kempespen)

BARCELONA (Spain) (2) 3 (Canho 2, Lapdaburu)
 Att: 65,000
Valencia win 5-3 on aggregate

Division One

ASTON VILLA (0) 0
MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 2 (Ashcroft 38, Armstrong 56)
 Att: 15,319
 Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, ★**SWAIN** 8, Gibson 5, Ormsby 5, Evans 7, Bullivant 5, Bremner 5, Geddis 4 (sub. Linton 7), Donovan 5, Cowans 7, Morley 6.
 Middlesbrough: Platt 6, Craggs 6, Johnson 7, Johnston 6, Ramage 7, McAndrew 6, Cochran 7, Proctor 7, Hodgson 7, ★**ASHCROFT** 8, Armstrong 7.
 Referee: G. J. Napthine (Loughborough)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

LIVERPOOL (1) 3 (Johnson 34, 80, Kennedy, A 60)
LEEDS (0) 0
 Att: 37,088
 Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 7, Kennedy, A 8, Thompson 8, Kennedy, R 7, Hansen 7, ★**DALGLISH** 9, Case 7 (sub. Fairclough), Johnson 8, McDermott 8, Souness 8.
 Leeds: Lukic 8, Cherry 7, Parkinson 6, Flynn 7, Hart 7, Madeley 6, Parlame 7, Hird 7, Connor 8, ★**HAMPTON** 9, Graham 6 (sub. Chandler).
 Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Three

CHESTER (1) 1 (Raynor, pen 20)
SWINDON (0) 0
 Att: 2,611
 Chester: Millington 7, Raynor 7, Walker 6, ★**STORTON** 8, Cottam 6, Jeffries 5, Phillips, T 6, Jones 5, Rush 5, Phillips, R 6, Henderson 5.
 Swindon: Allan 6, Lewis 6, Peach 5, McHale 7, Tucker 5, Stroud 7, Miller 5, ★**KAMARA** 8, Carter 5, Mayes 6, Williams 5.
 Referee: M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

OXFORD (1) 4 (Jeffrey 43, O'Dowd 67, Taylor 80, McGrogan 83)
WIMBLEDON (0) 1 (Ketteridge 54)
 Att: 2,603
 Oxford: Burton 6, Taylor 7, Fogg 6, Briggs 6, Cooke 6, Jeffrey 6, McGrogan 7, ★**BROCK** 8, Berry 6, O'Dowd 5, Hodgson 5.
 Wimbledon: Goddard 6, Jones 5, Armstrong 5, Klug 6 (sub. Denny), ★**SMITH** 7, Cunningham 5, Ketteridge 5, Dziadulewicz 5, Leslie 6, Cork 6, Downes 5.
 Referee: A. R. Glasson (Salisbury)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

LINCOLN (0) 1 (Peake 54)
ALDERSHOT (0) 1 (McGregor 90)
 Att: 2,358
 Lincoln: McManus 6, Thompson 7, Neale 6, Shipley 6, ★**PEAKE** 10, Carr 6, McKenzie 6, Keeley 6 (sub. Hobson), Cunningham 6, Turner 6, Bell 7.
 Aldershot: Johnson 7, Edwards 7, Wooler 6, Briley 8, ★**BENNETT** 9, Youlden 6, Crosby 6 (sub. Tomlin), Green 6, Garwood 7, French 6, McGregor 6.
 Referee: P. Tydesley (Stockport)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

HALIFAX (0) 0
WIGAN (0) 0
 Att: 1,406
 Halifax: ★**KILNER** 8, Dunleavy 6, Hutt 7, Evans 6, Harris 6, Goodman 7, Firth 5, Kennedy 6, Allatt 5, Burke 6, Smith 6.
 Wigan: Brown 7, Fretwell 6, Whittle 6, Gore 7, Methven 7, Davids 6, Corrigan 7, Wright 7, Houghton 7, Shearer 7, ★**URQUHART** 8.
 Referee: M. P. Scott (Nottingham)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

ABERDEEN (1) 3 (Watson 29, Jarvie 81, Miller 88)
DUNDEE (0) 0
 Att: 6,500
 Aberdeen: Clark 6, Kennedy 6, Rougvie 7, ★**WATSON** 8, McLeish 7, Miller 7, Strachan 7, Archibald 7, Hamilton 6 (sub. Scanlon 6), McMaster 7, Jarvie 7.
 Dundee: Donaldson 7, Barr 6, Schaedler 6, McLaren 6, ★**GLENNIE** 8, McGeachie 7, Mackie 7, Millar 6, Fleming 6, Sinclair 6 (sub. Corrigan 6), Murphy 6 (sub. Ferguson 6).
 Referee: B. McGinlay (Balfron)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0
RANGERS (0) 0
 Att: 9,533
 Dundee: McAlpine 6, Stark 6, Kopel 5, Fleming 6, Hegarty 6, ★**NAREY** 9, Bannon 7, Sturrock 7, Pettigrew 6, Addison 6, Kirkwood 5 (sub. Milne).
 Rangers: McCloy 6, Jardine 7, Dawson 6, Forsyth 7, Jackson 6, Stevens 6, ★**COOPER** 8, Smith 5, Johnstone 6 (sub. MacDonald, A 6), Redford 7, MacDonald, J 6.
 Referee: E. H. Pringle (Edinburgh)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★
 Sending Off: Redford (Rangers)

Friday, March 21

Division Four

STOCKPORT (1) 1 (Czuczman 28)
SCUNTHORPE (0) 2 (Stewart 58, Partridge 70)
 Att: 2,215
 Stockport: Lawson 7, Edwards 5, Sherlock 6, Thorpe 6 (sub. Prudham 6), ★**BRADD** 8, Uzelac 7, Williams 6, Sunley 7, Czuczman 6, Galvin 5, Booth 6.
 Scunthorpe: Gordon 6, Davey 6, Peacock 6, Deere 7, Dall 7, Oates 6, ★**PUGH** 8, Cammack 7, Pilling 6, Partridge 7, Stewart 7.
 Referee: M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

Saturday, March 22

Division One

ARSENAL (1) 1 (Brady 41)
CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1 (Sansom 74)
 Att: 37,606
 Arsenal: ★**JENNINGS** 8, Devine 7, Nelson 6, Talbot 6, O'Leary 7, Young 6, Brady 7, Sunderland 5, Stapleton 6, Price 6, Rix 6.
 Crystal Palace: Fry 7, Hinshelwood 7, Sansom 7, Nicholas 7, Cannon 6, Gilbert 6, Murphy 7, Francis 5, Walsh 6, Flanagan 6, ★**HILAIRE** 8.
 Referee: S. G. Bates (Avon, Bristol)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

ASTON VILLA (0) 1 (Morley 73)
IPSWICH (1) 1 (Wark 15)
 Att: 22,386
 Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Linton 6, Gibson 7, Ormsby 6, McNaught 6, Bullivant 6, Bremner 6, ★**SWAIN** 8, Evans 6, Cowans 7, Morley 7.
 Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 6, Mills 6, Thijssen 6, Hunter 6, Osman 6, Wark 6, Muhren 7, Mariner 7, ★**BRAZIL** 8, Gates 7.
 Referee: B. T. Stevens (Stonehouse)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

BOLTON (1) 2 (Carter 26, Whatmore 65)
TOTTENHAM (0) 1 (Jones 69)
 Att: 14,474
 Bolton: McDonagh 6, Clement 6, Nicholson 6, Cantello 5, Jones, P 7, Walsh 7, Nowak 7, Whatmore 6, Carter 8, Wilson 7, ★**REID** 9.
 Spurs: Daines 6, Naylor 6, Hughton 7, Miller 6, McAllister 6, ★**PERRYMAN** 8, Ardiles 7, Jones 5, Armstrong 4, Hoddle 5, Taylor 6.
 Referee: J. M. Warner (Wednesbury)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

DERBY (1) 3 (Biley 45, 49, pen 59)
BRISTOL CITY (2) 3 (Ritchie 20, pen 27, Mann 60)
 Att: 17,020
 Derby: McKellar 5, Langan 7, Buckley 5, Powell, S 6, McFarland 7, Osgood 6, Emery 5 (sub. McCaffery), Powell, B 6, ★**BILEY** 9, Swindlehurst 8, Emson 6.
 Bristol City: Cashley 5, Sweeney 6, Whitehead 6, Mann 7, Gillies 7, Merrick 5, Mabbutt 7, Fitzpatrick 6, Royle 6, ★**RITCHIE** 8, Tainton 6.
 Referee: T. Farley (Co. Durham)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

LEEDS (0) 0
COVENTRY (0) 0
 Att: 14,967
 Leeds: Lukic 6, ★**HIRD** 7, Parkinson 5, Chandler 5, Hart 6, Madeley 6, Hamson 5, Cherry 6, Connor 6, Parlame 6, Graham 6.
 Coventry: Blyth 6, Coop 6, McDonald 7, Phillips 6, Dyson 7, ★**GILLESPIE** 8, Bannister 7 (sub. Roberts), English 6, Thompson 6, Hunt 5, Hutchison 6.
 Referee: P. Richardson (Lincoln)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

LIVERPOOL (0) 1 (Hansen 69)
BRIGHTON (0) 0
 Att: 42,747
 Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 7, Kennedy, A 7, Thompson 6, Kennedy, R 7, ★**HANSEN** 9, DalGLISH 8, Case 6, Johnson 6, McDermott 7 (sub. Fairclough 6), Souness 7.
 Brighton: Moseley 7, Gregory 6, Williams 7, Horton 6 (sub. Stevens 6), Foster 8, Ryan 7, McNab 7, Ward 8, Clarke 7, ★**LAWRENSON** 9, O'Sullivan 6.
 Referee: G. P. Owen (Anglesey)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 1 (Thomas 47)
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0
 Att: 56,384
 Man Utd: Bailey 7, Nicholl 6, Albiston 6, McIlroy 6, McQueen 6, Buchan 6, Coppell 6, Wilkins 6, Jordan 7, ★**MACARI** 8, Thomas 6 (sub. Grimes 6).
 Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 6, Reid 6, Booth 7, ★**CATON** 8, Power 6, Henry 5, Daley 6, Reeves 6, Tueart 5, Bennett 5 (sub. Palmer 5).
 Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 2 (Hodgson 52, McAndrew 79)
EVERTON (0) 1 (Hartford 65)
 Att: 17,587

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Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Craggs 7, Johnson 6, Johnston 7, ★**RAMAGE** 8, McAndrew 7, Cochran 5, Proctor 6, Hodgson 7, Ashcroft 6, Armstrong 7.

Everton: Hodge 6, Gidman 6, Bailey 6, Wright 7, Lyons 7, Eastoe 6, Megson 7, King 5, Latchford 6, ★**HARTFORD** 8, McBride 6.
Referee: A. Challinor (Rotherham)
Match Rating: ★★

NORWICH (0) 1 (Bond, pen 65)
WBA (1) 1 (Bond, og 45)
Att: 14,811

Norwich: Hansbury 7, Bond 7, Nightingale 6, ★**TAYLOR** 8, Jones 7, Powell 7 (sub. Mendham), Woods 6, Fashanu 6, Robson, K 6, Paddon 6, Peters 7.
WBA: Godden 7, Batson 6, Cowdrill 7, Moses 7, Wile 7, Robertson 6, ★**ROBSON, B** 8, Brown 6, Deehan 6, Owen 7, Barnes 6.
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (2) 2 (Robertson, pen 36, Birtles 44)
SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0
Att: 27,675
Nottm Forest: Shilton 6, Anderson 7, Gray 7, McGovern 7, Lloyd 7, Burns 7, O'Neill 7, ★**BOWLES** 8, Birtles 7, Francis 7, Robertson 7.
Southampton: ★**WELLS** 8, Andruszewski 5, Waldron 6 (sub. Hayes 5), Baker 6, Watson 5, Nicholl 5, Hebbard 5, Boyer 6, Channon 4, Holmes 6, George 4.
Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)
Match Rating: ★★

WOLVES (2) 3 (Gray 14, Eves 28, Richards 47)
STOKE (0) 0
Att: 27,968
Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Palmer 7, Parkin 7, Atkinson 7, ★**HUGHES** 8, Berry 7, Brazier 7, Carr 7, Gray 7, Richards 7, Eves 7.
Stoke: Fox 6, Evans 5, Johnson 5, Heath 6, Smith 5, Dodd 5, O'Callaghan 5, Richardson 6, Chapman 6, ★**CROOKS** 8, Cook 5 (sub. Bracewell 6).
Referee: K. Salmon (Barnet) replaced after 25 minutes by P. Stoakley (Solihull)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BURNLEY (0) 1 (Scott, D 83)
LEICESTER (1) 2 (Young 21, Edmunds 70)
Att: 7,516
Burnley: Stevenson 6, Arins 5, Brennan 5, Scott, D 6, Overson 5, Dixon 6, James 5, Robinson 5, Hamilton 6, ★**BUSBY** 7, Jakub 6.
Leicester: Wallington 6, Williams 6, Scott, G 6, Peake 7, May 6, ★**O'NEILL** 8, Edmunds 7, Goodwin 6, Young 7, Kelly 7, Henderson 6.
Referee: T. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ★★

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 1 (Barrowclough 70)
WREXHAM (0) 0
Att: 5,440
Bristol Rovers: ★**THOMAS** 8, Jones 6, Cooper 7, Aitken 6, Harding 6, Bater 7, Barrowclough 7, Williams 7, Penny 7, Bates 6, Pulis 6.
Wrexham: Davies 7, Hill 5, Cegielski 5, Davis 6, Roberts 6, Sutton 6, Vinter 7, Arkwright 6, Edwards 5, ★**McNEIL** 8, Whittle 6.
Referee: D. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ★
Sending Off: Cegielski (Wrexham)

CAMBRIDGE UNITED (2) 2 (Finney 6, Reilly 44)

BIRMINGHAM (0) 1 (Worthington 83)
Att: 6,805
Cambridge: Webster 6, Smith 7, Gibbins 6, Donaldson 7, Fallon 7, Christie 7, Streete 7, ★**SPRIGGS** 8, Reilly 6, Finney 7, Murray 6.
Birmingham: Wealands 6, Broadhurst 6 (sub. Lynex 6), Dennis 6, Curbishley 7, Gallagher 7, ★**TODD** 8, Ainscow 7, Worthington 6, Bertschin 6, Gemmill 7, Dillon 6.
Referee: D. A. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★★

CARDIFF (1) 1 (Stevens 8)
NEWCASTLE (1) 1 (Shinton 38)
Att: 9,304
Cardiff: Healey 7, Dwyer 6, Lewis 6, Campbell 6, ★**PONTIN** 8, Thomas 7, Buchanan 6, Stevens 6, Moore 5, Ronson 7, Grapes 5 (sub. Micallef 4).
Newcastle: Hardwick 7, Brownlie 7, Davies 6, Shoulder 5, Boam 6, Bird 6, ★**WALKER** 8, Cartwright 7, Withe 6, Hibbitt 7, Shinton 7.
Referee: K. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★

CHELSEA (0) 1 (Britton 57)
ORIENT (0) 0
Att: 19,706
Chelsea: Borota 6, Locke 6, Rofe 6, ★**VILJOEN** 8, Droy 7, Nutton 6, Britton 7, Fillery 7, Langley 6 (sub. Frost 5), Walker 6, Harris 6.
Orient: Day 6, ★**FISHER** 7, Roffey 6, Taylor 6, Gray 6, Hughton 6, Chiedozie 6, Jennings 5, Mayo 5, Margerrison 5, Coates 5.
Referee: B. Hill (Wellingborough)
Match Rating: ★★

OLDHAM (3) 4 (Kowenicki 14, Wylde 17, Stainrod 45, Steel 87)
CHARLTON (3) 3 (Robinson 8, Hales, pen 18, Smith 31)
Att: 7,058
Oldham: McDonnell 5, Wood 5, Holt 6, ★**KOWENICKI** 8, Blair 5, Hurst 5, Hilton 5, Wylde 6, Steel 6, Stainrod 6, Atkinson 7.
Charlton: Johns 7, Hazell 6, Walker 6, Tydeman 5, Berry 5, Madden 6, Shaw 5, Hales 6, ★**ROBINSON** 8, Smith 5, Gritt 6.
Referee: K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★

PRESTON (1) 2 (McGee 14, Taylor 65)
NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0
Att: 7,407
Preston: Tunks 7, Taylor 7, McAteer 6, Burns 6, Baxter 7, Blackley 7, Bell 7, Coleman 7, Elliott 6, Potts 6 (sub. Elwiss 6), ★**McGEE** 8.
Notts County: ★**AVRAMOVIC** 8, Richards 6, O'Brien 6, Shelton 6, Stubbs 7, Kilcline 6, McCulloch 5 (sub. Hooks 5), Masson 6, Christie 5, Benjamin 6, Mair 7.
Referee: P. Partridge (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★

QPR (2) 2 (Goddard 1, 30)
LUTON (0) 2 (Stein 72, Hill 80)
Att: 15,054
QPR: Woods 7, Shanks 5, Gillard 6, McCreery 6, Hazell 6, Wicks 6, Goddard 8, Roeder 6 (sub. Harkouk 5), Allen 7, ★**CURRIE** 9, Burke 7.
Luton: Findlay 7, Jones 5, Donaghy 5, ★**GREALISH** 8, Aizlewood 5, Price 6, Hill 7, West 6, Stein 7, Hatton 7, White 6 (sub. Pearson 7).
Referee: A. J. Hamill (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

SUNDERLAND (1) 1 (Robson 38)
SWANSEA (1) 1 (Giles 26)
Att: 25,175
Sunderland: Turner 7, Whitworth 7, Hinnigan 7, Clarke 6, Hindmarch 7, Elliott 7, ★**ARNOTT** 9, Marangoni 7, Brown 5, Robson 6, Cummins 6.

Swansea: Stewart 7, Robinson 7, Rushbury 7, Charles 7, ★**STEVENSON** 9, Giles 8, Craig 7, Attley 7, Phillips 8, Waddle 6, Callaghan 6.
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

WATFORD (0) 0
SHREWSBURY (1) 1 (Dungworth 12)
Att: 12,833
Watford: Steele 6, Henderson 5, Harrison 6, Booth 6 (sub. Patching 5), Sims 6, Bolton 5, Blissett 6, Poskett 5, Jenkins 5, ★**TRAIN** 7, Rostron 6.
Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, King 6 (sub. Cross 6), Leonard 6, Turner 7, Griffin 6, Keay 6, Tong 6, Atkins 7, Birch 7, Dungworth 6, ★**McGUIRE** 8.
Referee: D. Hutchinson (Bourn, Cambs)
Match Rating: ★★

WEST HAM (2) 2 (Devonshire 7, Stewart, pen 18)
FULHAM (3) 3 (Maybank 13, Banton 35, 40)
Att: 30,030
West Ham: Parkes 7, Lampard 5, Brush 6 (sub. Pike), Stewart 7, Martin 7, Devonshire 7, Allen 6, Pearson 5, Cross 5, ★**BROOKING** 8, Holland 5.
Fulham: Peyton 7, Money 7, Strong 7, Lock 6, Banton 7, Gale 6, ★**GAYLE** 8, Beck 7, Davies 6, Maybank 6, Lewington 7.
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

CARLISLE (1) 2 (Beardsley 38, Bannon 89)
PLYMOUTH (0) 1 (Trusson 89)
Att: 3,611
Carlisle: ★**SWINBURNE** 8, Hoolickin 6, McCartney 6, MacDonald 5, Ludlam 7, Winstanley 6, McVitie 7, Houghton 7, Bannon 6, Hamilton 6 (sub. Collins 6), Beardsley 7.
Plymouth: Crudgington 7, James 6, Harrison 7, Randall 7, Foster 6, Phillipson-Masters 6, Trusson 7, Graves 7 (sub. Hodges 7), ★**SIMS** 8, Bason 7, Johnson 7.
Referee: D. Richardson (Gt. Harwood)
Match Rating: ★★

CHESTER (1) 1 (Rush 33)
OXFORD (0) 0
Att: 3,088
Chester: Millington 5, ★**REYNOR** 8, Walker 6, Storton 7, Cotton 6, Jeffries 5, Phillips, T 5, Jones 6, Rush 7, Phillips, R 7, Henderson 7.
Oxford: Burton 6, Taylor 5, Fogg 6, Briggs 5, Cooke 7, Jeffrey 7, McGrogan 6, Brock 7, ★**BERRY** 8, O'Dowd 6 (sub. McIntosh 5), Hodgson 6.
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)
Match Rating: ★★

CHESTERFIELD (0) 0
BLACKBURN (0) 1 (Garner 67)
Att: 14,390
Chesterfield: Turner 6, ★**STIRK** 8, O'Neill 6, Ridley 6, Tarrt 6, Bonnyman 6, Birch 6, Moss 5, Walker 7, Salmons 6, Crawford 5.
Blackburn: Arnold 6, Branagan 6, Rathbone 6, ★**KENDALL** 9, Keeley 8, Fazackerley 7, Brotherston 7, Crawford 6, Garner 7, McKenzie 6, Parkes 6.
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: ★★

COLCHESTER (1) 6 (Foley 6, 67, Lee 48, 86, Downman 79, Rowles 88)
BRENTFORD (0) 1 (Funnell 60)
Att: 3,818
Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 7, Packer 7, Leslie 8, Wignall 7, Downman 7, Rowles 7, Dodge 7, ★**FOLEY** 9, Lee 7, Allinson 7.

Brentford: Porter 5, Fraser 5, Tucker 5 (sub. Shrubbs 5), McNichol 4, Kruse 5, Salman 6, Carlton 5, Parkinson 6, Holmes 4, Funnell 6, ★**PHILLIPS** 7.
Referee: P. Reeves (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

EXETER (1) 2 (Kellow, pen 14, Pullar 72)
BARNLEY (1) 1 (Aylott 43)
Att: 4,700
Exeter: Main 8, Mitchell 7, Hatch 6, Hore 7, ★**GILES** 9, Roberts 7, Pratt 6 (sub. Neville 6), Rogers 6, Kellow 7, Delve 8, Pullar 7.
Barnley: Pierce 7, Cooper 7, ★**CHAMBERS** 9, Glavin 7, Hunter 7, McCarthy 8, Evans 7, Parker 7, Aylott 7, Lester 6, Downes 6.
Referee: D. Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ★★

GILLINGHAM (2) 3 (Westwood 2, 28, Bruce 51)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 0
Att: 7,076
Gillingham: Hillyard 6, Sharpe 7, Barker 6, Overton 6, Weatherly 7, Crabbe 6, Bruce 7, Duncan 7, Price 7, ★**WESTWOOD** 8, Richardson 7.
Sheff Utd: Richardson 7, Cutbush 6, Garner 7, Kenworthy 7 (sub. Casey), MacPhail 6, ★**MATTHEWS** 8, Speight 6, Verde 6, Butlin 6, Sabella 6, Charles 6.
Referee: W. H. Bombroff (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

GRIMSBY (0) 1 (Ford 57)
SOUTHEND (0) 0
Att: 10,532
Grimsbby: Batch 7, Moore, D 6, Cumming 7, Waters 6, Moore, K 7, ★**CROMBIE** 8, Brolly 7, Kilmore 6, Drinkell 7, Mitchell 5, Ford 6.
Southend: Cawston 6, Dudley 7, Yates 7, Stead 6, ★**HADLEY** 8, Cusack 6, Gray 5, Pountney 6, Spence 6 (sub. Walker), Tuohy 6, Nelson 6.
Referee: M. Peck (Doncaster)
Match Rating: ★★

HULL (0) 0
READING (1) 1 (Wanklyn 17)
Att: 4,293
Hull: Norman 6, Nesbet 6, DeVries 6, Croft 6, Roberts, D 7, Moss 5, Roberts, G 8, Tate 5, Edwards 7, Deacy 5, Farley 5.
Reading: Death 7, Joslyn 7, White 6, Bowman 7, Hetzke 7, Moreline 7, Earles 6, Williams 6, Heale 7, ★**SANCHEZ** 8, Wanklyn 6.
Referee: P. A. Tyldesley (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★

MILLWALL (0) 0
BURY (0) 1 (Whitehead 50)
Att: 5,841
Millwall: Jackson 6, Sitton 6 (sub. Coleman 6), Roberts 5, ★**CHATTERTON** 8, Tagg 5, Kitchener 6, Towner 6, Seaman 6, Guthrie 7, Lyons 7, Kinsella 7.
Bury: ★**FORREST** 8, Constantine 7, Kennedy 7, McIlwraith 7, Waddington 6, Howard 7, Whitehead 7, Wilson 7, Johnson 6, Hilton 7, Madden 6.
Referee: R. W. Toseland (Market Harborough)
Match Rating: ★★

ROTHERHAM (0) 0
WIMBLEDON (0) 0
Att: 3,810
Rotherham: Brown 6, ★**FORREST** 7, Taylor 6, Tiler 5, Stancliffe 5, Green 5, Owen 5, Rhodes 6, Halom 5, Fern 5 (sub. Carr 6), Henson 6.
Wimbledon: Goddard 6, Downes 5, Armstrong 5, Klug 6, Cunningham 6, Smith 6, Ketteridge 6, Dziadulewicz 7, Leslie 6, Cork 7, ★**DENNY** 8.
Referee: G. E. Flint (Kirkby)
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 4
(McCulloch 2, Curran 65, 72, Taylor 59)
BLACKPOOL (0) 1 (Fletcher 82)
Att: 19,552
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 7, Grant 7, Smith 7, Pickering 8, King 7, Taylor 7, Johnson 7, Mellor 8, McCulloch 8 (sub. Leman).
***CURRAN 9.**
Blackpool: Hesford 6, Gardner 6, Pashley 6, ***ASHURST 8**, Doyle 7, McEwan 7, Morris 6, Kerr 7, Fletcher 7, Drummy 7, Smith 7.
Referee: D. W. Lloyd (Fernhill Heath)
Match Rating: ★★★

SWINDON (1) 2 (Mayes 44, 58)
MANSFIELD (0) 1 (Stroud, og 68)
Att: 7,990
Swindon: Allan 7, Lewis 7, Peach 8, McHale 5, Tucker 7, Stroud 6, Miller 6 (sub. Williams), Kamara 8, Rowland 8, ***MAYES 9**, Carter 6.
Mansfield: ***ARNOLD 8**, Dawkins 7 (sub. Taylor 7), Mann 6, Curtis 7, McClelland 7, Burrows 7, Bird 7, Pollard 6, Austin 5, Latham 6, Allen 6.
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (2) 3 (Cliff, og 14, Garwood 35, French 89)
ROCHDALE (0) 0
Att: 2,798
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 4, Wooler 4, Bennett 4, Youlden 4.
***BRILEY 8**, Green 6, Brodie 5, Garwood 7, French 7, McGregor 6.
Rochdale: Felgate 7, Cliff 5, Snookes 4, Scaife 5, Hart 4, Milligan 4, Esser 6, O'Laughlin 5, Seale 6, Weir 5.
***HILDITCH 8**, (sub. Bannion 5).
Referee: J. Bray (Hinckley)
Match Rating: ★★★

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
LINCOLN (0) 0
Att: 2,674
Bournemouth: Smeulders 7, Cunningham 6, Ferns 6, Impey 7, Moore 6, ***CHAMBERS 8**, Holder 7.

ALL THE LATEST MATCH DETAILS

Givens 7, Butler 6, Massey 6, Heffernan 6 (sub. Miller 6).
Lincoln: McManus 7, ***THOMPSON 8**, Neale 7, Shipley 7, Peake 7, Carr 7, McKenzie 7 (sub. Hobson), Hughes 7, Cunningham 7, Turner 7, Bell 7.
Referee: M. Taylor (Deal)
Match Rating: ★★★

CREWE (0) 0
NEWPORT (1) 3 (Vaughan, pen 35, Bruton 67, Gwyther 82)
Att: 2,592
Crewe: Grobbelaar 5, Wilkinson 6, ***BOWERS 7**, Lewis 5 (sub. Ashworth 6), Bevan 4, Prohett 6, McMahon 5, Guy 6, Coyne 5, Palios 5, Nelson 6.
Newport: Plumley 7, Walden 6, Relish 6, Bruton 7, Oakes 7, Davies 7, ***VAUGHAN 8**, Lowndes 6, Gwyther 7, Aldridge 7, Moore 7.
Referee: C. L. Newsome (Broseley)
Match Rating: ★★★

HEREFORD (1) 2 (Binney 32, pen 66)
HARTLEPOOL (1) 1 (Hampton 9)
Att: 2,782
Hereford: Hughes 7, Price 7, Burrows 7, Spiring 7, Cornes 7, Harvey 6, ***CUNNINGHAM 8**, Gilchrist 6, Binney 7, McGrellis 6, Bartley 7.
Hartlepool: Burleigh 7, Sweeney 7, Norton 6, Fowler 6, Brown 6, ***AYRE 8**, Linacre 7, Hoychen 7, Lawrence 6, Harding 6, Hampton 7.
Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke)
Match Rating: ★★★

HUDDERSFIELD (0) 0
BRADFORD CITY (0) 0
Att: 14,875
Huddersfield: Rankin 7, Brown 6, ***PURDIE 8**, Stanton 7, Sutton 7, Topping 6, Laverick 6, Hart 7, Kindon

7, Robins 6, Cowling 6 (sub. Fletcher).
Bradford: Smith 6, Jones 6 (sub. Podd 7), Wood 6, Stanforth 7, Baines 6, Jackson 7, ***CHAPMAN 8**, Dolan 7, Campbell 7, McNiven 7, Hutchins 7.
Referee: P. Willis (Meadowfield, Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★

NORTHAMPTON (1) 2 (Bowen 17, Ingram 89)
DARLINGTON (0) 0
Att: 3,209
Northampton: Poole 8, Walker 6, Sandercock 6, Waldoock 7, ***GAGE 9**, Denyer 6, Sandy 6, Sargent 6, Heeley 7, Bowen 7, Ingram 7.
Darlington: Barry 7, Natress 6, Cochran 6, Ball 6 (sub. Crosson 7), Craig 6, Smith 7, ***HAWKER 8**, Charlton 6, Stalker 6, Hamilton 6, Walsh 7.
Referee: C. Maskell (Stapleford)
Match Rating: ★★★

PETERBOROUGH (1) 3 (Cliss 7, Kellock 65, Syrett 67)
DONCASTER (2) 2 (Mell 2, Lister 37)
Att: 4,107
Peterborough: Waugh 6, McVay 5, Phillips 7, Guy 6, Slough 7, Foster 7, Quow 6 (sub. Lambert 7), Kellock 6, ***CLISS 8**, Syrett 6, Robson 6.
Doncaster: Boyd 6, Russell 7, Snodin 5, Lister 7, Lally 7, ***DOWD 8**, Flanagan 6, Nimmo 6, Warboys 7, Bentley 6, Mell 7 (sub. Pugh).
Referee: M. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★

PORTSMOUTH (0) 1 (Hemmerman 47)
WALSALL (1) 2 (Macken 33, Buckley, pen 88)

Att: 21,785
Portsmouth: Knight 7, James 6, Styles 6, Brisley 6, Garner 5 (sub. Perrin), Davey 6, Gregory 6, ***LAIDLAW 8**, Hemmerman 6, Bryant 5, Rogers 5.
Walsall: Green 7, ***MACKEN 8**, Mower 6, Sbragia 7, Williams, J 5, Williams, G 7, Penn 6 (sub. Horne), Waddington 5, Rees 6, Buckle 6, Caswell 5.
Referee: T. G. Bune (Billinghurst)
Match Rating: ★★★

PORT VALE (0) 1 (Smith, og 53)
HALIFAX (0) 0
Att: 2,993
Port Vale: Dance 6, Keenan 6, Griffiths 6, Elsby 5, Harwood 6, Sproson 5, Beech 6, Chamberlain 5, Fleming 5, Sealy 5, ***BENTLEY 7**.
Halifax: Kilner 6, Hutt 6, Dunleavy 6, ***EVANS 7**, Harris 6, Goodman 6 (sub. Stafford 5), Firth 5, Kennedy 5, Burke 5, Allatt 6, Smith 5.
Referee: T. Owen (Cheshire)
Match Rating: ★★

WIGAN (0) 0
TRANMERE (0) 0
Att: 5,826
Wigan: Brown 6, Fretwell 6, Whittle 6, Gore 5, Methven 6, Davids 6, Corrigan 5, Wright 5, Houghton 5, ***SHEARER 7**, Urquhart 5 (sub. Moore).
Tranmere: Johnson 7, Parry 7, Flood 7, ***BRAMHALL 8**, Edwards 7, Mungall 7, O'Neil 6, Mathias 6, Kerr 6, Beamish 6, Peplow 6.
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

YORK (1) 1 (Eccles 27)
TORQUAY (0) 0
Att: 1,791
York: Crawford 7, Hood 7, Kay 7, Ford 6, Faulkner 7, Clement 7, Wellings 7, Pugh 7, Eccles 7 (sub. Ferebee), ***MCDONALD 8**, McGhie 6.
Torquay: O'Keefe 7, Pethard 6, ***RITCHIE 8**, Twichin 6, Marmon 6, Smith 7, Coffill 6, Lawrence 5, Cooper 5, Wilson 6, Murphy 7.
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"But there weren't any arrows on the field."



"Six goals in ten minutes! What's wrong with you Bert?"



"... and does the contract include free perms?"

FOOTBALL FUNNIES

DO YOU know a funny story about football. Then send it in to *Match Weekly* and you could win a prize.

This week's prizewinners are Tommy Johnstone, of Garelochhead, Dumbartonshire, and Paul Butler, of Hemel Hempstead, Herts.

Tommy's joke was about Rangers' manager John Greig, who decided to buy a projector to show training films to his players. Billy McNeill, manager of rivals Celtic, met him coming out of the shop.

"What's in the box," asked McNeill.

"I got a projector for the players," said Greig.

"You've got a bargain there," replied McNeill.

And Paul told us two quickies — one about the Everton supporter who

was amazed to see that his friend had hung a larger Everton team picture over his fireplace.

"What's the idea?" he asked.

"It's to keep the kids away from the fire," came the reply.

Paul's other joke was about the striker who was tripped when he was about to shoot.

"Free kick," said the ref.

"Who to?" asked the player.

"Us," said the ref.

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Justin Fashanu — his thunderbolt against Leeds is featured in 'Golden Goal' next week.

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WHO WILL BE KING

We preview the semi-finals of the European Cup, UEFA Cup and Cup Winners' Cup.

IT'S A FACT

THE ONLY case in this century of two brothers having both achieved hat-tricks in International Championship matches applies to John Charles (April 20, 1955) and younger brother Mel (April 11, 1962), who both did it for Wales against Ireland.

IN season 1957-58 the Wolves, first, second, third and fourth teams were champions of the First Division, Central League, Birmingham League and Worcestershire Combination respectively, and their fifth team won the F.A. Youth Cup!

ON October 27, 1962, Q.P.R. outside-right John McClelland scored an away hat-trick in his home city. Born in Bradford, he

hit all his team's three goals in a Third Division away match against Bradford.

Jack Wharton scored when he made his League debut in November, 1938, for Plymouth Argyle against West Brom. His son, Terry, did the same in his league debut in November, 1961, with Wolves against Ipswich Town — the only such father-and-son case in history.

SPURS scoring power declined in every one of six consecutive seasons — a unique case of its kind in Football League history.

RIGHT: Newcastle's Terry Hibbitt — scored for Newcastle in a League game at Wolves. His brother Kenny also scored for the home side.



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England Under 21 boss Dave Sexton gives his views on his side's chances of European Championship glory next week.

Don't miss the third of our series of four team posters featuring the clubs appearing in the FA CUP semi-finals. Next week: **EVERTON**.

REPORT ON ENGLAND'S YOUNG LIONS

England Under-21 manager Dave Sexton (left) and goalkeeper Gary Bailey assess the team's chances of European Championship glory.

Their Football League goals totalled 111 in 1962-63; 97 in 1963-64; 87 in 1964-65; 75 in 1965-66; 71 in 1966-67; 70 in 1967-68; 61 in 1968-69; and 54 in 1969-70.

THE only post war case of brothers scoring for opposite sides in a Football League match arose when Terry Hibbit (Newcastle United) and Ken Hibbit (Wolves) scored in a First Division 1-1 match at Molineux on February 17, 1973.

IN season 1964-65 Bill Shankly was manager of Liverpool (F.A. Cup winners), Tommy Docherty of Chelsea (Football League Cup winners), Matt Busby of Manchester United (Division One Champions), and Archie Macaulay of Brighton and Hove (Division Four Champions). All were former Scottish international wing half-backs.

PRIZE WINNERS

Spot the Difference (No. 3)

WINNER of the star prize — a cassette radio — in our Spot the Difference No. 3 was: Andrew Taylor, of 16 Prince Charles Rd, Bradley, Bilston, West Midlands.

Five other winners each deceive a football. They were: Stephen Winter, The Nook, Green Lane, Newchapel Rd, Lingfield, Surrey; Tommy Johnstone, 13 Mary Browne Walk, Garelochhead, Dumbartonshire; S. J. Hockett, Redcliffe, Forest Close, Staunton, Coleford, Glos; Keith Merry, 20 Perry Mead, Enfield, Middlesex; Bruce Hughes, 35 Dounsway, Great Bookham, Surrey.

The changes were: 1. Church tower instead of spire, 2. Banner in crowd now reads City, 3. Ref's badge missing, 4. Toilet roll on grass missing, 5. Extra seagull in sky, 6. Ball all white, 7. Sun missing, 8. No hoops on scorer's socks, 9. No. 3 — shorts all black, 10. Stripe on scorer's shirt.

CROSSWORD WINNERS

The winners of the Match Weekly Crossword No. 26 were: Dan Foster, 15 St. Stephens Avenue, Blackpool; Mark Turner, 5 Montgomery Close, Colchester; Michael Ertan, 202 Jerounds, Harlow, Essex. Christopher May, 158 Garth 24, Newcastle-up-Tyne; Martin Burke, 122 Garretts Green L'n, Sheldon, Birmingham. They each win a leather football.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Across: 1. Phil Parkes, 5. Red, 7. Rangers, 9. (John) Gidman, 11. (Larry) Lloyd, 12. Ron (Greenwood), 14. Alan, 15. (Phil) Neel, 16. Cap, 17. (Mal) Waldron, 22. and 19. Mel Eves, 25. (Phil) Thompson, 26. Blue, 27. Cheer, 28. (Remil) Moses. Down: 1. (Steve) Perryman, 2. Ian Wallace, 3. Preston, 4. Swindon Town, 5. (Jimmy) Rimmer, 6. (John) Duncan, 8. (Barry) Siddall, 13. (John) O'Hare, 18. (Paul) Dyson, 20. Vetch (Field), 21. Stoke, 22. (Mick) Mills, 23. Leeds, 24. Q.P.R.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Scunthorpe, 2. Vancouver Whitecaps, 3. Bobby Moncur, 4. F.C. Cologne, 5. Dave Sexton, 6. Blackpool, 7. Jamie Graca, 8. Joe Hinnigan, 9. Pat Jennings, for Watford v. Q.P.R., 10. Francis Lee, 11. Gerry Baker, 12. Tim Ward, 13. (a) Ashton Gate, (b) Feethams, (c) Shawfield Stadium, 14. Graham Beveridge, 15. Southend United.

match makers

KENNY SANSOM

Crystal Palace and England

FULL NAME: Kenneth Graham Sansom.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: London, September 26, 1958.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 6ins/11st 10lbs.
MARRIED: Yes, to Elaine.
CHILDREN: None.
CAR: Colt.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: None.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Joined Palace from school.
CLUB NICKNAME: None.
FAVOURITE BRITISH PLAYER: Kenny Dalglish — he can always score goals.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Chelsea.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER: Mario Kempes — he's very skilful and great to watch.
BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks, Anderson, Cooper, Thompson, Watson, Hoddle, Wilkins, Brooking, Keegan, Dalglish, Francis.
MY ALL TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks, Vogts, Cooper, Thompson, Krol, Hoddle, Brady, Brooking, Kempes, Keegan, Dalglish.
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Highbury.
FAVOURITE STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Wembley.
BEST GOAL SCORED: I enjoy all the goals I score — there's not many!
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Glenn Hoddle's volley against Manchester United in the League Cup this season.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: They are all difficult.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: When I played for England v Wales in a full international.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Playing in the above match.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: None yet.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis and swimming.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Winning and good food.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Losing and bad drivers.
FAVOURITE TV: Tom and Jerry.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Crossroads.
FAVOURITE READING: Match Weekly.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN SINGER: Johnny Methis.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Coke.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Australia.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood/Natalie Wood.
BEST FILM SEEN LAST YEAR: The Champ.
BEST FRIEND: My wife.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My mum and Crystal Palace Football Club.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Bad referees.
SUPERSTITIONS: None.
PRE MATCH MEAL: Toast and tea.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: England youth, Under 21's, 'B' team, full international.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be very happy.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play for as long as possible.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: No plans as yet.
PLAYER FOR THE EIGHTIES: Paul Hinshelwood of Palace.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Clint Eastwood.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Work hard and enjoy your football.

Kenny Sansom

